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The Editors Write:

Dear Readers:

If you'll read Robert Hageny's letter on this page, you will see that he asks us not to change anything in BLUE BOLT. I wonder if many of you readers realize just how many changes have taken place in BLUE BOLT in the last few years. The very fact that these revisions are not too obvious pleases us editors, but, on the other hand, "time marches on" and BLUE BOLT has to keep up with the progress of the world.

We are continually striving to please the readers and follow in any way possible all the suggestions made, if we consider them of real benefit to BLUE BOLT. Nine out of ten times you readers put us on the right track and we sail through to even more pleasant reading, bettering BLUE BOLT as we go along.

We hope all the changes that we make are steps forward in reading enjoyment for you and that's why your letters of criticism and comment are read so carefully. Our staff looks upon you readers as contributing editors! Those letters are important, so keep writing to us and we'll make only those changes in BLUE BOLT that will give you "critics" MORE for your dime.

Cordially yours,

THE EDITORS

The Readers Write:

Dear Editors:

I enjoy every page of BLUE BOLT and I hope you will not change anything in it. If you leave it as it is I am sure you will always have a leading magazine.

Sincerely,
Robert Hageny
Oswego, New York

We are glad that you like BLUE BOLT so much, Bob!

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Dear Editors:

I am 14, and ever since I can remember I have been reading BLUE BOLT comics. Mother and Dad both like your comic book. Dick Cole and the Fearless Fellers are our favorite characters.

I am sure we won't stop reading your comics as they are tops with our family.

A faithful reader,
Dorothy Shinick
Bridgeport, Pennsylvania

We are glad, Dorothy, that all of your family get pleasure out of BLUE BOLT comics, too.

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Dear Editors:

I like your magazine very much. My favorite stories are Dick Cole and Blue Bolt. I don't get very much out of Edison Bell, because it is not my type of story.

I like the artists that are in the book. For instance, take Jim Wilcox that draws Dick Cole, and Tom Gill that draws Blue Bolt. These two are my favorite artists.

I think there should be more about Krisko & Jasper and Sergeant Spook. Otherwise I think your magazine is pretty good. I am fifteen years of age and my hobby is trying to draw funny pictures.

Yours very truly,
Ruth Harrell
Jacksonville, Florida

Your hobby sounds like fun, Ruth.

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Dear Editors:

I wanted to write and tell you how much I enjoy your comic book.

I like all the features in the maga-

zine, but best of all I like Dick Cole, Sergeant Spook and Edison Bell.

As soon as I finish my copy of BLUE BOLT, I send it along to a friend of mine in the Navy, because of the scarcity of paper, and, where he is. I don't think there are any comics as good as BLUE BOLT.

A faithful reader,
Betty Grimes
Swampscott, Massachusetts

It is very nice of you to send your friend in the Navy your copies of BLUE BOLT, Betty.

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Dear Editors:

I just got my latest copy of BLUE BOLT. I never want to miss Dick Cole. He's my favorite. Blue Bolt and Krisko and Jasper are some more of my favorites. I also like your printed story, too.

Sincerely,
Hugh Mulvaney
Plainfield, New Jersey

We are glad that you like the whole book, Hugh.

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Dear Editors:

I like Dick Cole, Edison Bell and Blue Bolt especially, but the others are okay too. The Q's and A's feature is a big help to me in school.

Whenever I get a new comic my father usually reads it first and he says BLUE BOLT is his favorite comic book.

Sincerely,
Frank L. Widerstrom, Jr.
Wildwood, New Jersey

P.S. Edison Bell's ideas are really neat.

It is nice that the Q's and A's help you in your school work, Frank.

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Dear Editors:

I have been reading BLUE BOLT for years and enjoy it very much. My favorite strip is Blue Bolt, but I also like Krisko and Jasper.

However, I do think you should have a girl story in BLUE BOLT.

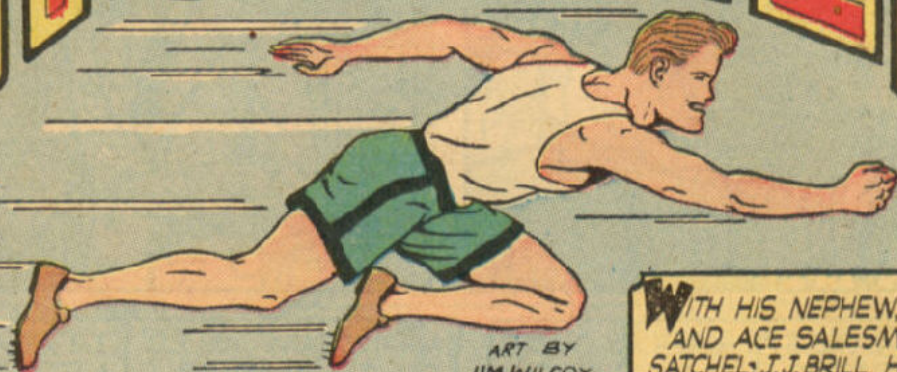
Sincerely,
Joe Barnett
Pampa, Texas

A boy reader who would actually like a girl strip! Good for you, Joe!

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DICK COLE



ART BY
JIM WILCOX

WITH HIS NEPHEW, BILL BRILL,
AND ACE SALESMAN, SIDNEY
SATCHEL, J.J. BRILL, HEAD OF
THE J.J. BRILL SPORTING GOODS

MANUFACTURING COMPANY, DISCUSSES THE FORTHCOMING BRILL PENTATHLON FOR
WHICH THE CRACK ATHLETES OF THE MILITARY SCHOOL LEAGUE ARE TUNING UP---

THE PENTATHLON'S A
GREAT ADVERTISING
IDEA FOR THE J.J. BRILL
COMPANY, J.J.!

YES, I'M DONATING
A BIG CUP FOR
THE WINNER AND
A WHACKING BIG
CASH PRIZE FOR
HIS SCHOOL!

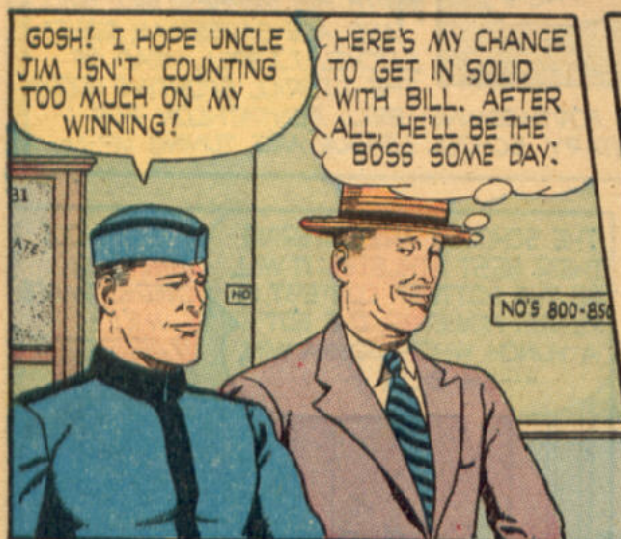
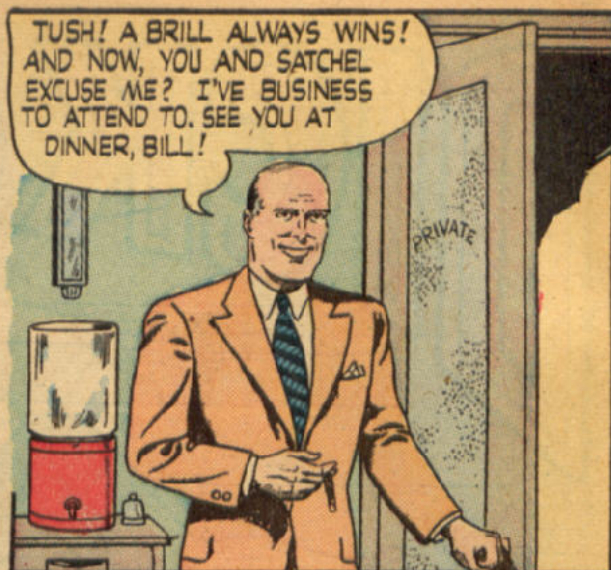
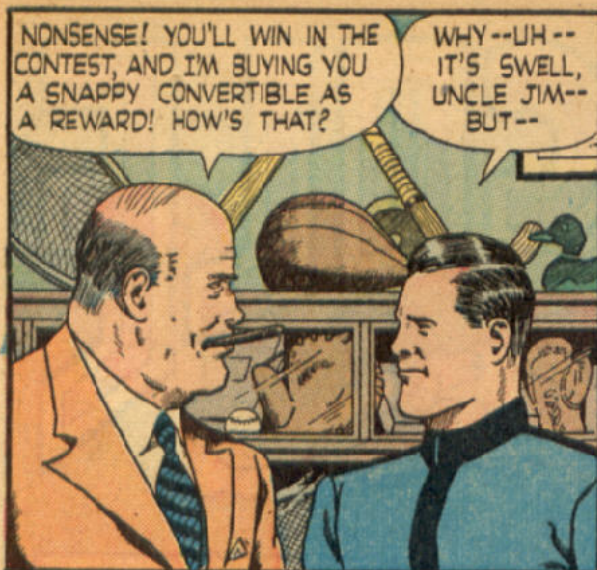


THE SCHOOLS ARE ENTERING
THEIR BEST ATHLETES. IT WILL
BE THE HOTTEST CONTEST IN
YEARS. HOWEVER, I'VE GOT
A HUNCH WHO'S GONNA WIN,
---EH, BILL?

GOSH, UNCLE
JIM! YOU
OVERESTIMATE
ME!



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A FEW DAYS
LATER-- AT
FARR
M.A.

SAY, COLE, THERE'S A
MR. SIDNEY SATCHEL
HERE WHO WANTS
TO SEE YOU IN
PRIVATE!

THANKS, BARK,
SEND HIM IN.

LOCKER
ROOM

AH, DICK COLE!
THE FAMOUS
ATHLETE, EH?

I'M DICK COLE.
I WOULDN'T KNOW
ABOUT THE "FAMOUS".

MY NAME'S SATCHEL.
J.J. BRILL COMPANY.
I HAVE HERE SOME-
THING BELONGING
TO YOU!

WHAT? THAT'S QUEER.
I'VE LOST NOTHING---

MONEY!! SAY-- WHAT KIND
OF A GAG IS THIS?!

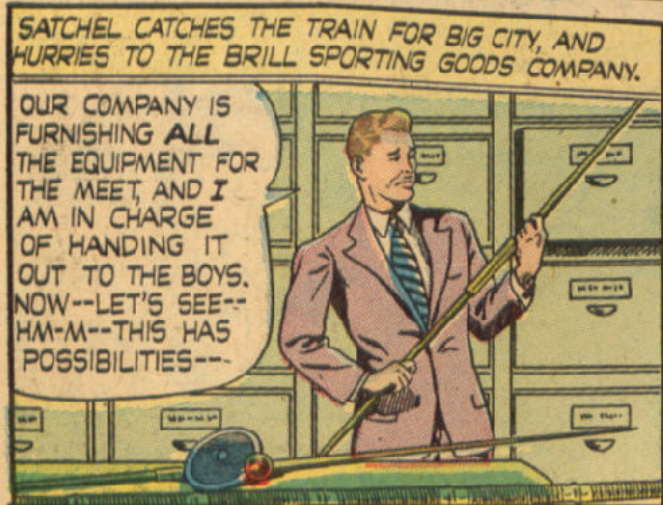
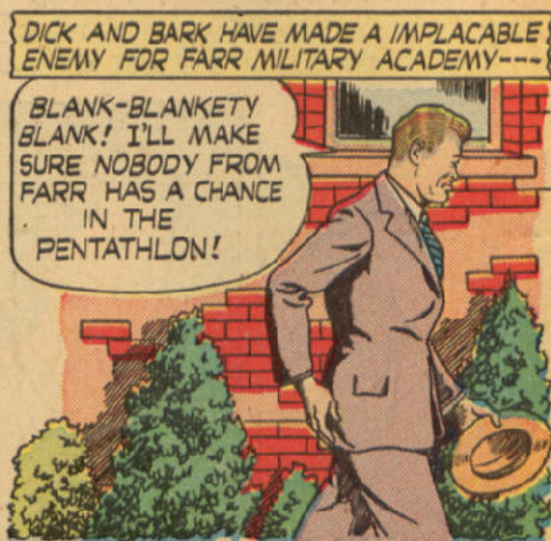
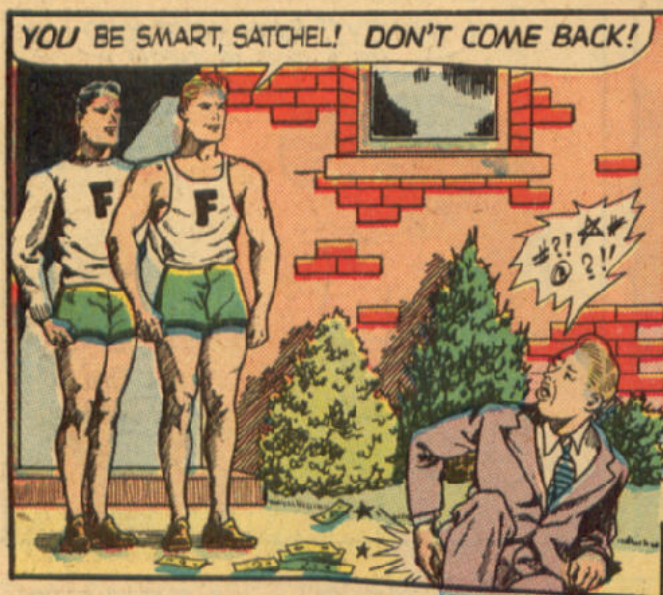
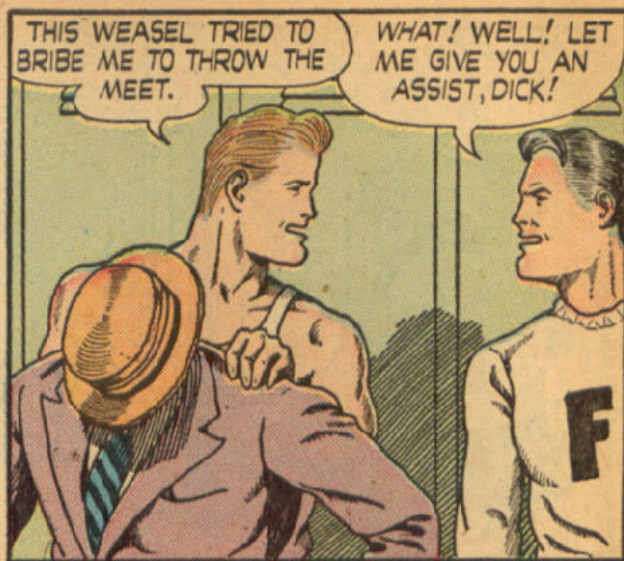
LOOK!

IT'S NO GAG! IT'S
ABSOLUTELY YOUR
MONEY--PROVIDED
YOU'RE A SMART
YOUNG MAN!

YEAH? JUST
HOW "SMART"
DO I HAVE
TO BE?

SMART ENOUGH TO TAKE
IT---VEREE-E-E EASY IN
THE BRILL PENTATHLON!

I THOUGHT SO!



THE PENTATHLON ATTRACTS A LARGE CROWD TO THE BIG CITY STADIUM....

DADDY, BUY ME SOME PEANUTS?

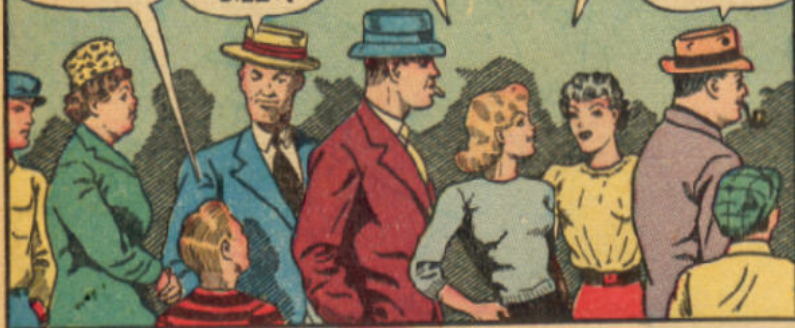
WHEN WE GET INSIDE, BILLY!

I THINK DICK COLE WILL WIN. HE'S SO SUPER!

HOW ABOUT DALE JACKS OF WILSON?

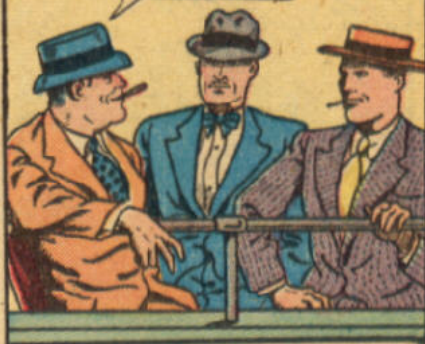
SEC. A

WON'T THIS LINE EVER MOVE?



THE BRILL BOX INSIDE THE STADIUM.

WELL, FOLKS, THE MEET'S ABOUT TO START. EACH ATHLETE IS TO COMPETE IN FIVE EVENTS--AND DON'T FORGET BRILL FURNISHES ALL THE EQUIPMENT!

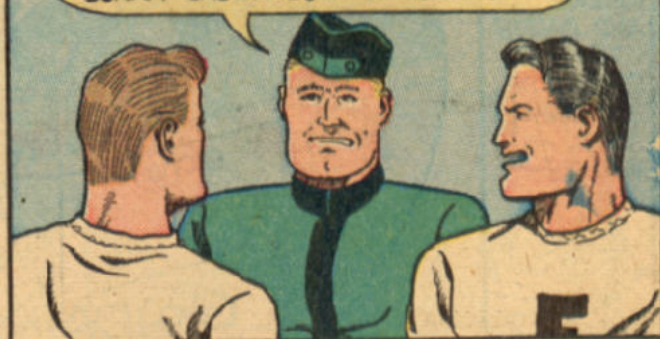


A PERFECT DAY! MY NEPHEW WILL PROBABLY WIN. MY EQUIPMENT CAN'T LOSE! AH, THE FIRST EVENT--THE JAVELIN THROW!



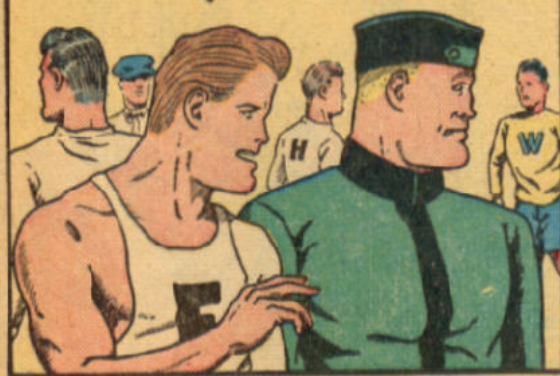
FIRST EVENT IS THE JAVELIN THROW WITH DICK COLE OF FARR, LEADING OFF!

GO TO IT, BOYS! DICK, IF YOU AND BARK DON'T BRING HOME THE BACON FOR FARR, I'M GONNA CROWN BOTH OF YOU!



SIMBA! LOOK WHO'S HANDING OUT THE EQUIPMENT! HERE HE COMES WITH A JAVELIN! SOMEHOW--I DON'T LIKE IT!

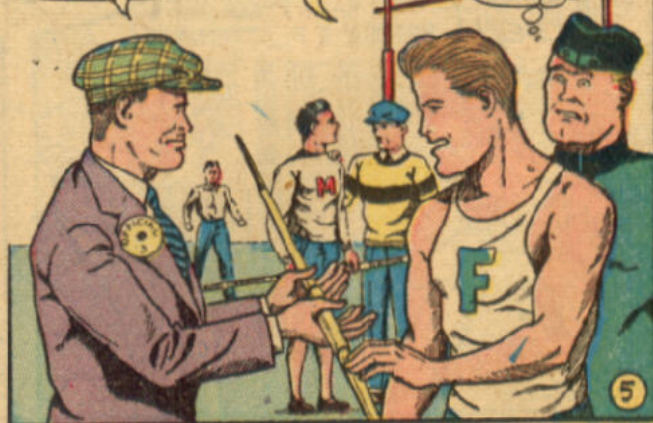
SO WHAT? I DON'T GET IT, DICK!

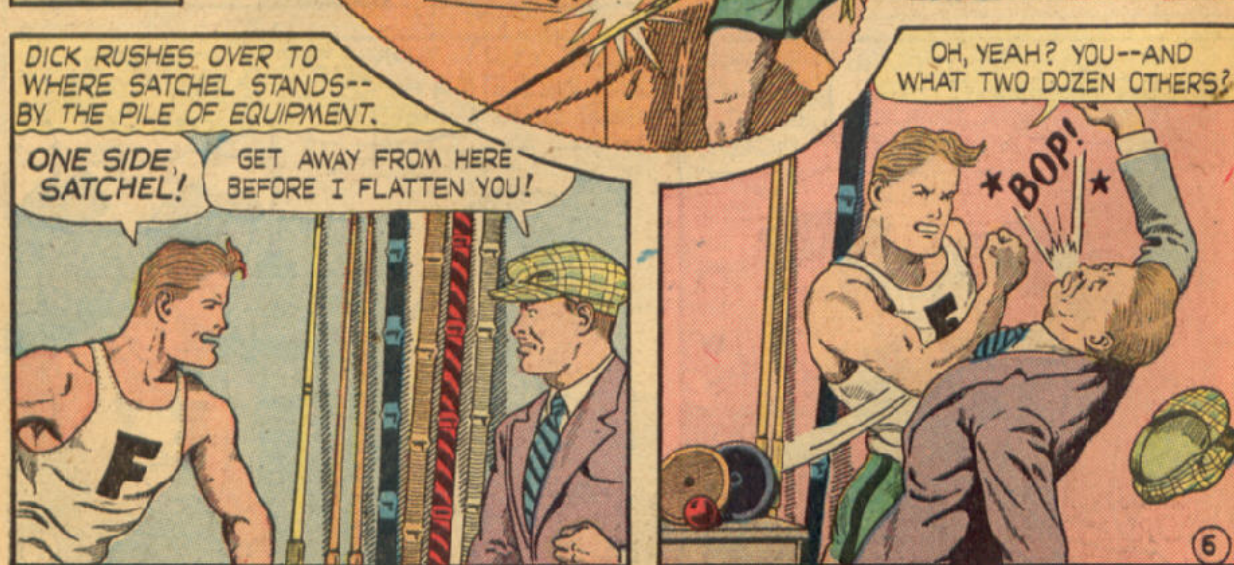
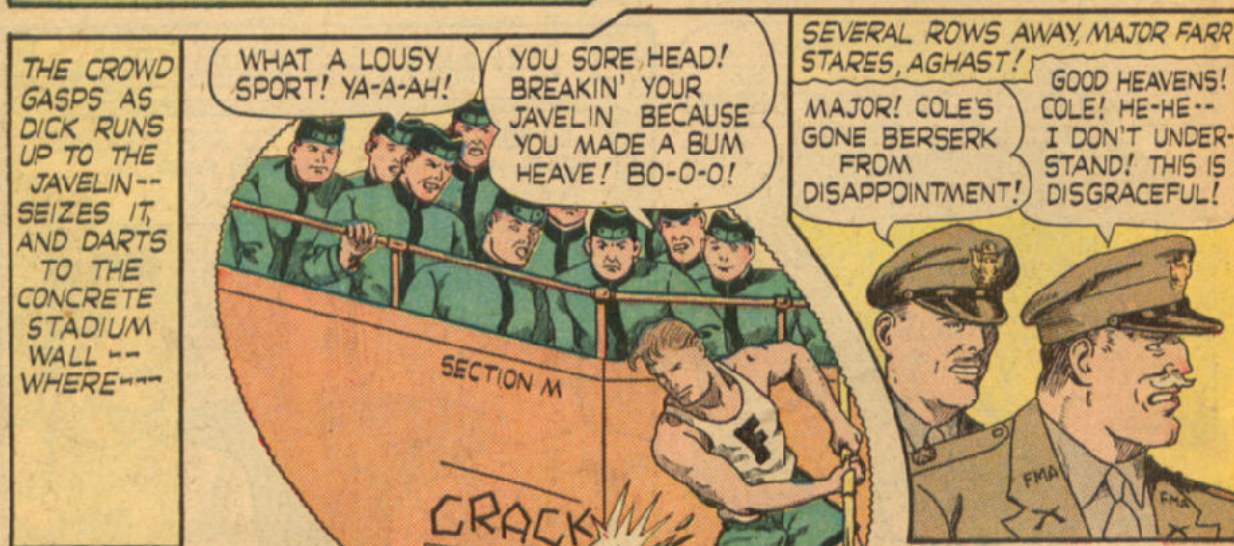
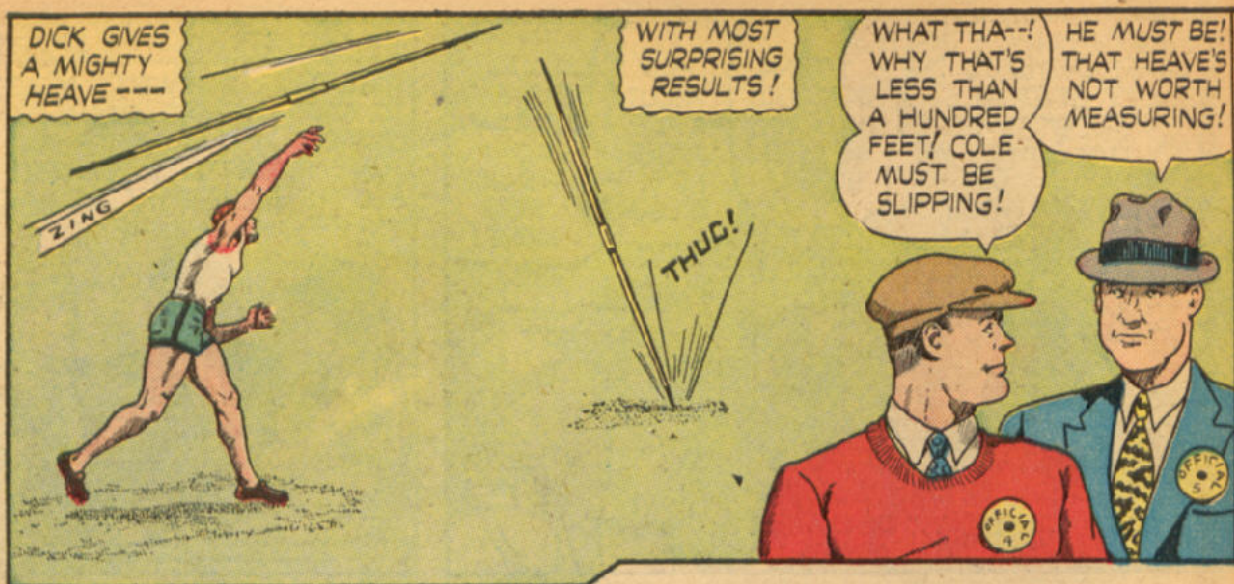


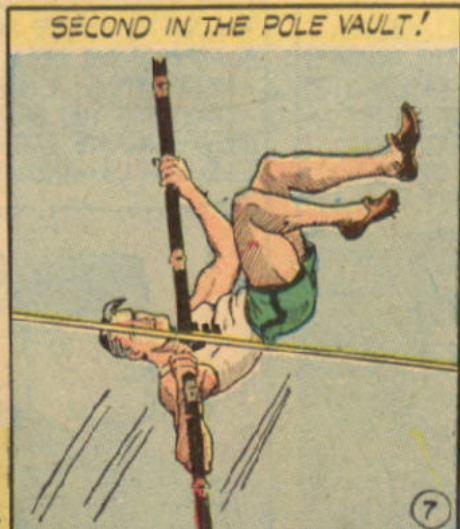
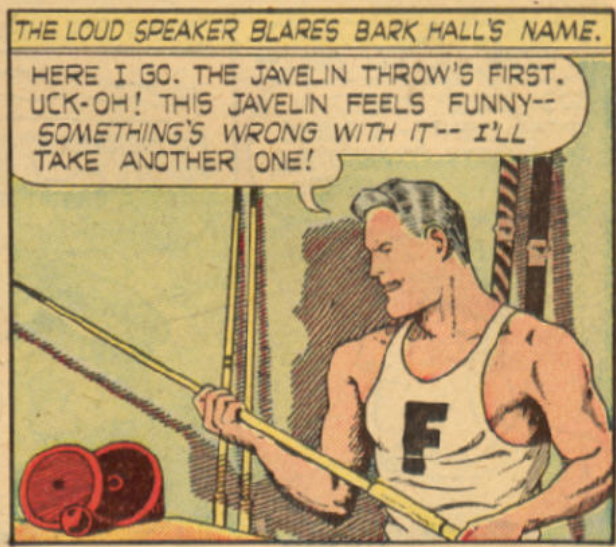
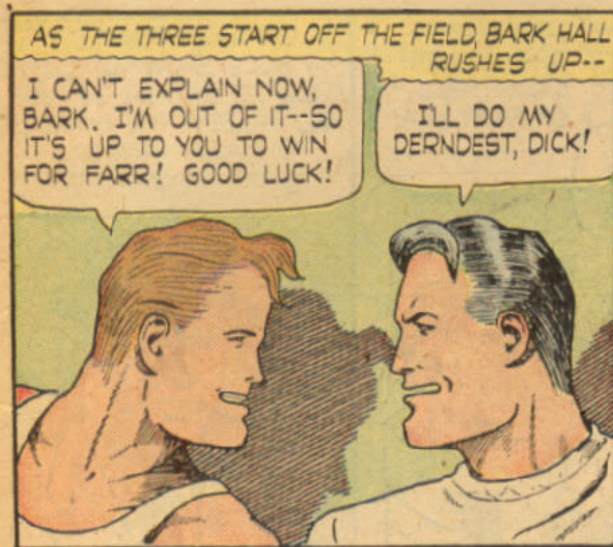
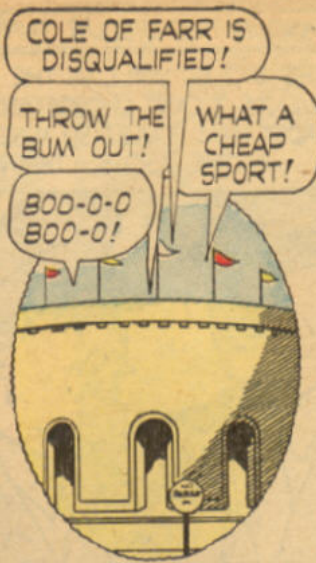
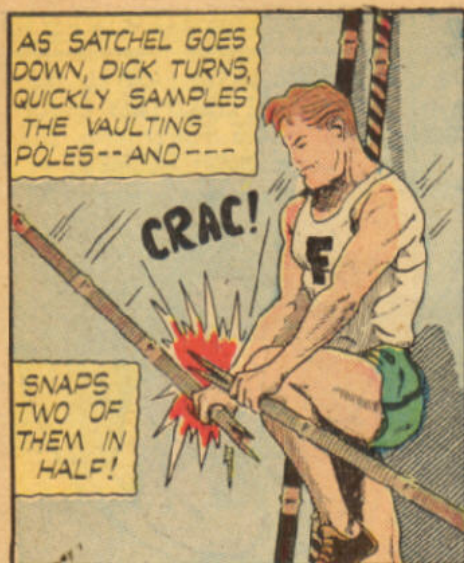
HERE'S YOUR JAVELIN, COLE! GOOD LUCK!

THANKS. I'VE A HUNCH I'LL NEED IT.

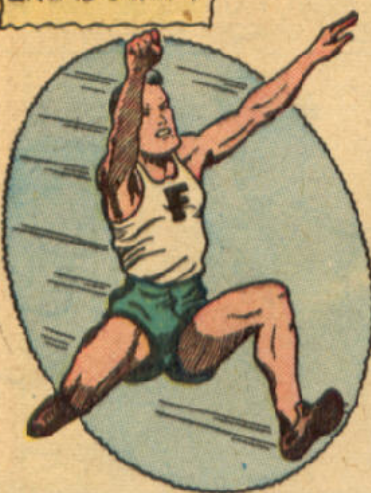
WHAT'S EATIN' DICK, ANYHOW?







FIRST IN THE BROAD JUMP!



--AND IN THE DISCUS THROW--

HE DID SO WELL IN THE OTHER EVENTS, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY CADET HALL FAILED SO MISERABLY IN THE DISCUS THROW.



BARK WALKS OFF THE FIELD--

IF SOME LITTLE FAIRY'LL TELL ME WHY I COULD ONLY CHUCK THAT PLATE FORTY NINE FEET, I'LL BE MUCH OBLIGED!



THE PENTATHLON COMES TO A CLOSE, AND BILL BRILL--

GOSH, I ONLY PLACED IN THREE EVENTS--I GUESS MY SNAZZY CONVERTIBLE HAS COME AND GONE.



WHILE BARK HALL--

ANNOUNCING THE WINNER! CADET HALL OF FARR, M.A.!

CONGRATULATIONS, CADET HALL! YOU ARE A CREDIT TO FARR!

THANK YOU, MAJOR FARR.



I'M CERTAINLY DISAPPOINTED IN BILL'S SHOWING! BUT--WELL, I'D BETTER GO OVER AND PRESENT THE AWARDS TO MAJOR FARR!



MAJOR FARR, ON BEHALF OF THE BRILL SPORT--

PARDON, MR. BRILL--BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT THE AWARDS UNTIL I HAVE A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION OF CADET COLE'S EXTRAORDINARY CONDUCT! YOU SEE, SIR--
-- YES, CADET KARNO?



PARDON ME, MAJOR FARR, BUT SLIP'RY AND I DID A LITTLE INVESTIGATING. THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW--AND WE BROUGHT CADET COLE WITH US--AND MR. SATCHEL!

TAKE IT EASY, SATCHEL--YOU AREN'T NERVOUS, ARE YOU?



Q UESTION No. 4. Is the famous statue Discobolus (Discus Thrower) Greek or Roman sculpture?

LOOK, MAJOR FARR! JAVELINS WITH SLIDING WEIGHTS! WEAKENED VAULTING POLES! AND AN UNBALANCED DISCUS, MATE TO THE ONE BARK HALL USED! THEY'RE MARKED SO FARR WOULD BE SURE TO USE THEM, SIR!



AS SIMBA PAUSES, SATCHEL MAKES A BREAK FOR IT---



BUT DICK MOVES QUICKLY--

NO, YOU DON'T, CHUM! YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINING TO DO, I THINK!



SO! YOU WOULDN'T HAVE RUN IF YOU WEREN'T GUILTY? SPEAK UP, SATCHEL!

OKAY! I MADE TRICK EQUIPMENT FOR COLE AND HALL TO USE SO THEY WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE? WHY? I HATE 'EM--THAT'S WHY!



HA! YOU'D DISCREDIT MY SPORTING GOODS EQUIPMENT! WHY YOU--YOU--BAH! YOU'RE FIRED, SATCHEL! GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I FLATTEN YOU LIKE THE TOAD YOU ARE!

Y-Y-YES, S-SIR! I-I'LL GO---



HURRUMPH! THAT CLEARS MATTERS UP CONSIDERABLY! SO, MAJOR FARR-- THE AWARDS, SIR--

YES, MR. BRILL-- NOW I SHALL ACCEPT THEM GLADLY FOR FARR! THANK YOU!



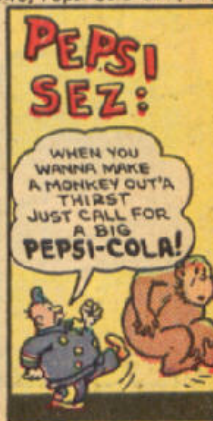
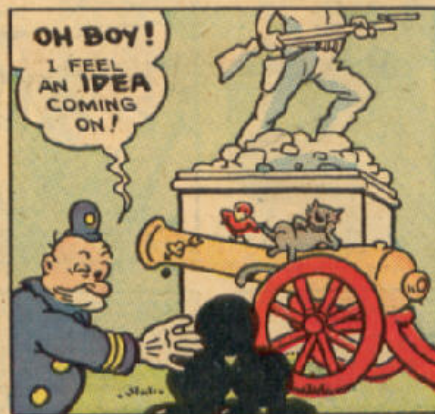
CADET COLE, I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR THE DOUBTS I HAD AS TO YOUR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP!

I DID SEE RED, SIR, WHEN I DISCOVERED THE PHONY EQUIPMENT!

BOY! IT'S FORTUNATE FOR FARR THERE WAS A STOUT FELLOW TO HALL US OUT!

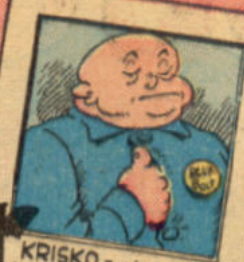


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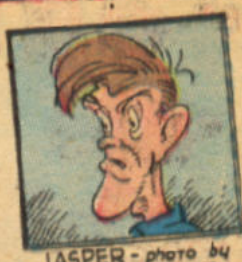


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Krisko and Jasper



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ZILCH
ROLLING
BEACH
COTTAGES

OFFICE

'SABOUT TIME!

JEEPERS! I DIDN'T
KNOW WE WERE TO MOVE
A WHOLE TOWN!

I'VE BEEN WAITING TWO
HOURS FER YOUSE GUYS
TO MOVE MY
COTTAGES

THE BOYS DISCOVER THAT THAR
AIN'T NOTHIN' HARDER'N MOVIN'
A BEACH COTTAGE, LESS'N IT'S TWO
BEACH COTTAGES, AN' WHEN IT'S SIX
--THET'S TROUBLE ENOUGH FOR A
WHOLE LIFETIME!

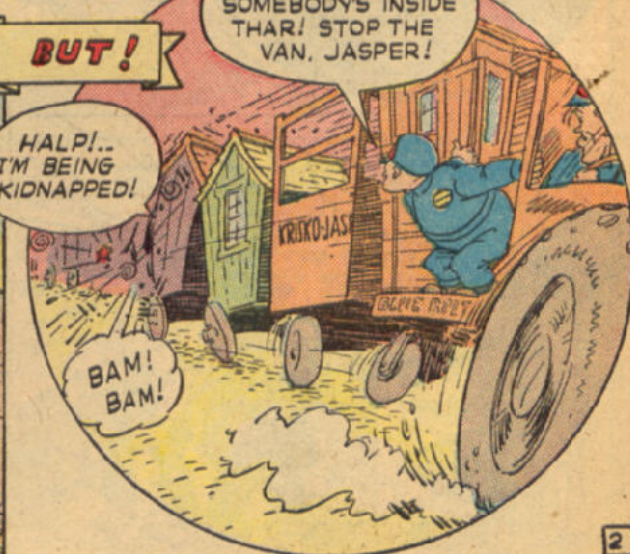
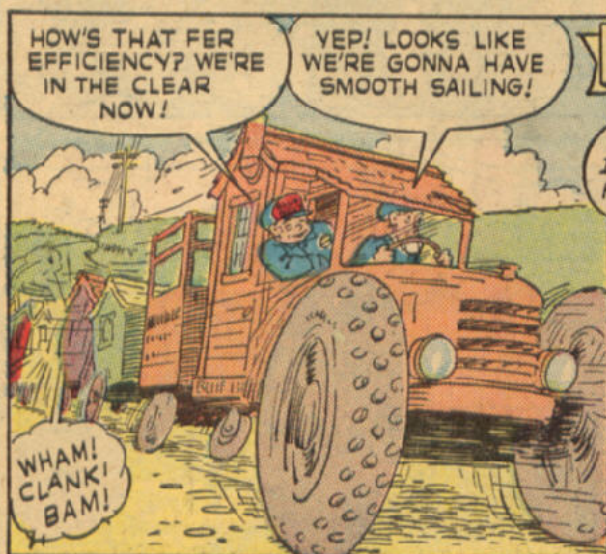
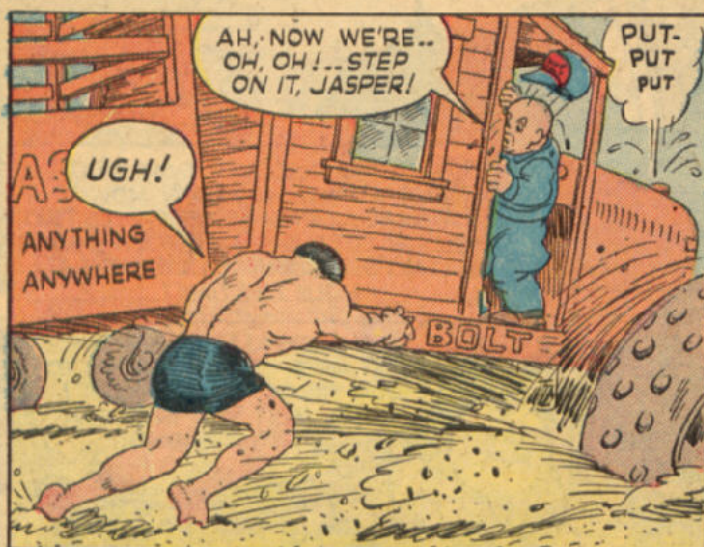
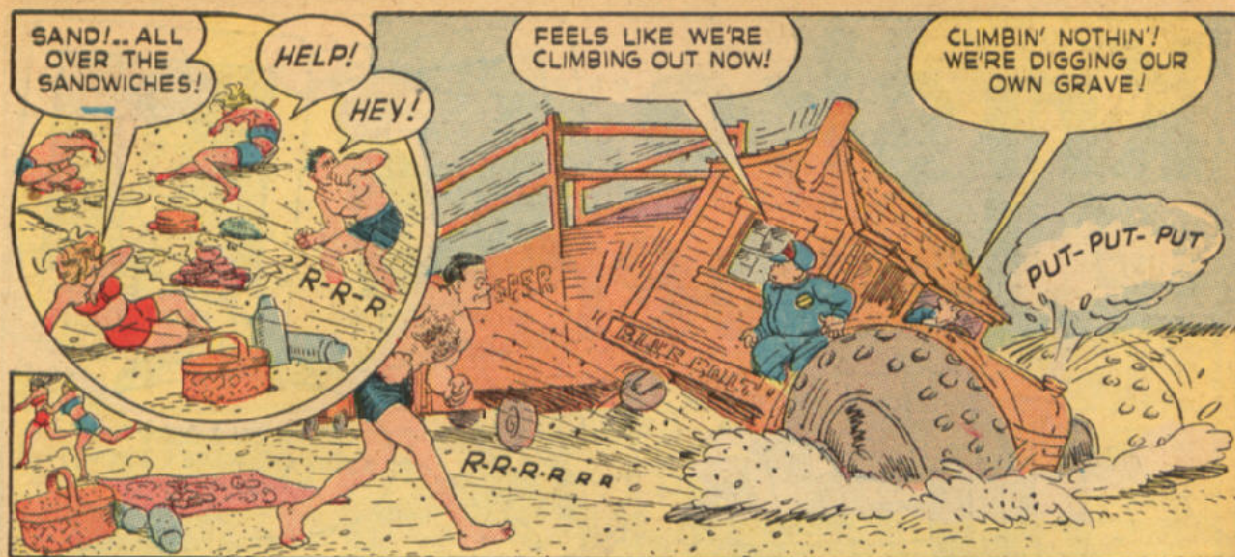
IT'S EASY TO MOVE EMPTY
COTTAGES. JUST HITCH 'EM TO
YOUR TRUCK AN' DRIVE OFF!
I'LL MEET YOU IN OCEAN
CITY... S'LONG!

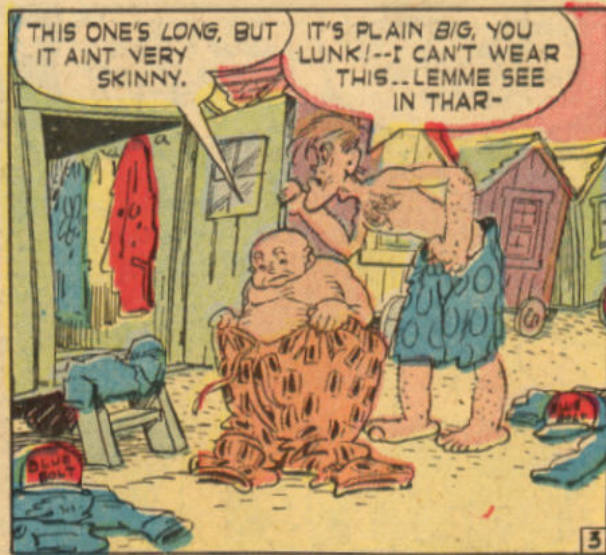
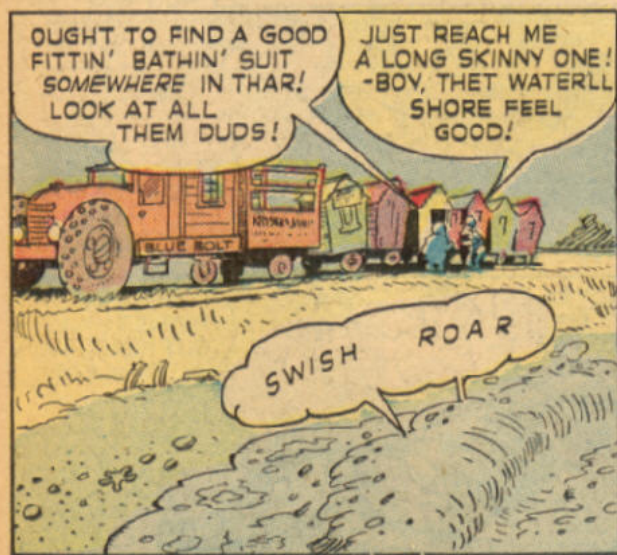
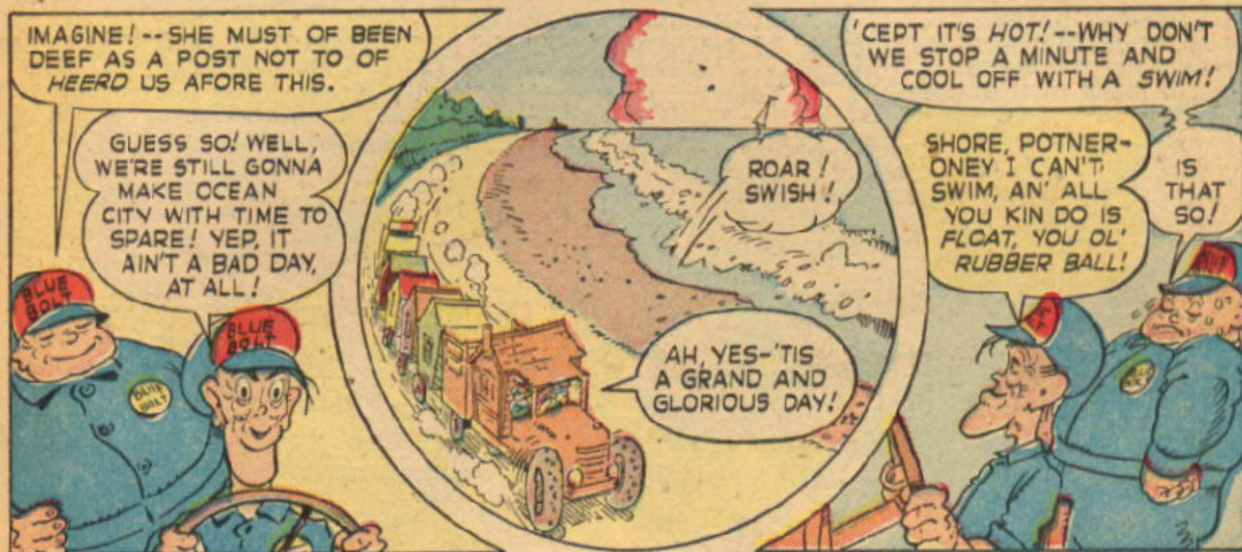
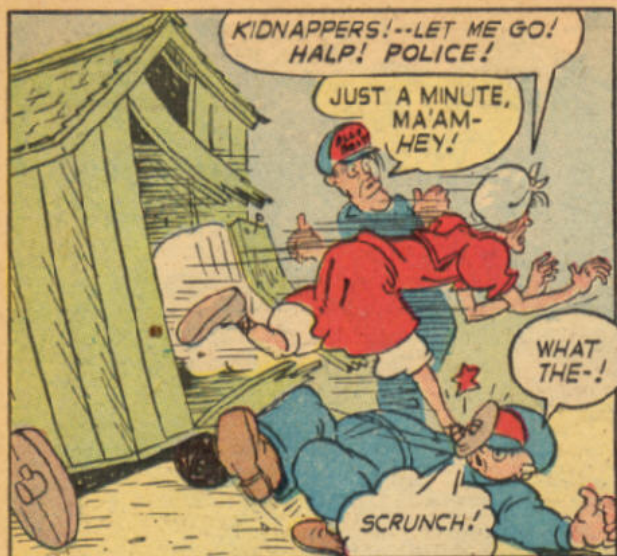
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HUH!

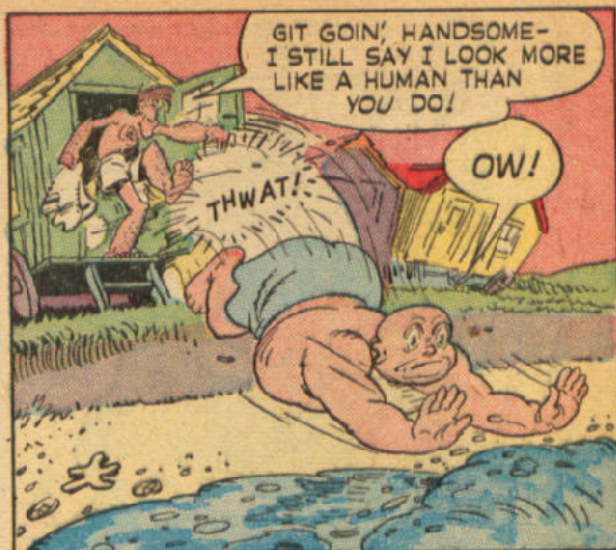
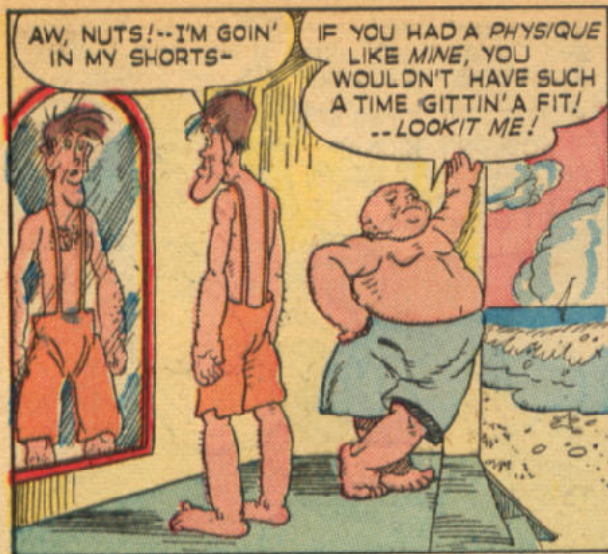
HEY, MISTER! YOU CAN'T
STEAL THEM HOUSES!
I'M GONNA TELL
THE COPS!

LET'S GET
MOVIN' THEN!

NO, NO, MY
BOY! WERE
MOVIN' MEN!
.. SEE ?



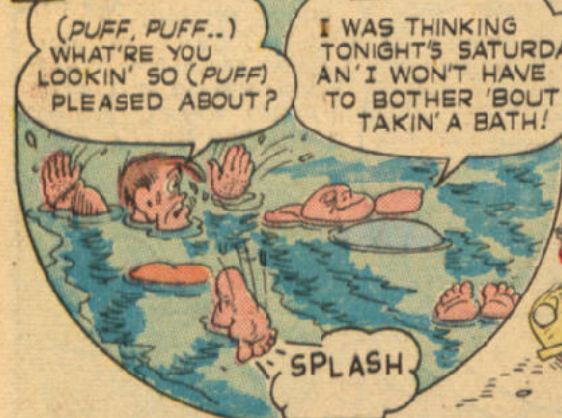




A MOMENT LATER... AND OUR TWO ADONISES TAKE TO THE WATER --IN THEIR OWN STYLES--

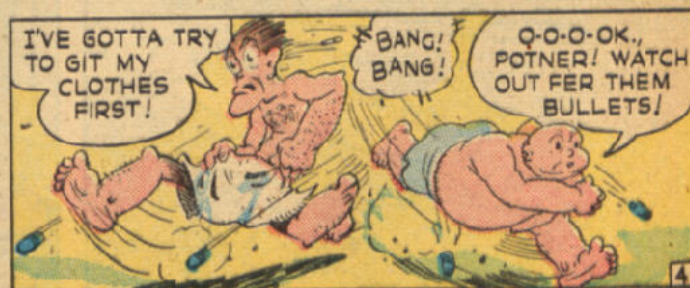
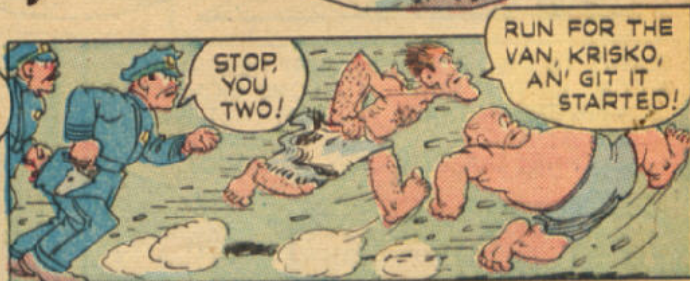
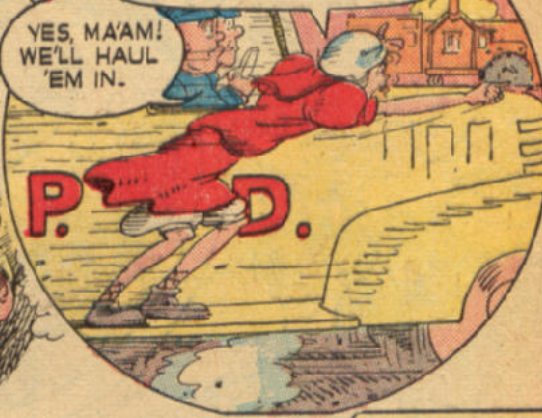
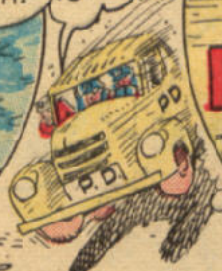
AND FROM A DISTANCE WE HEAR A POLICE SIREN..WHAT?!

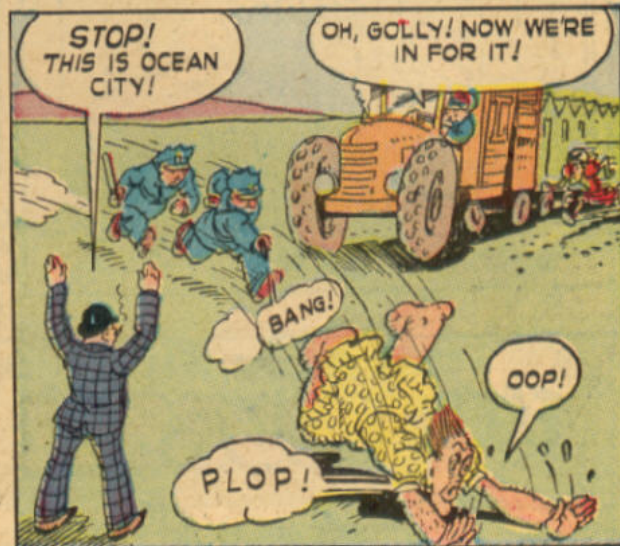
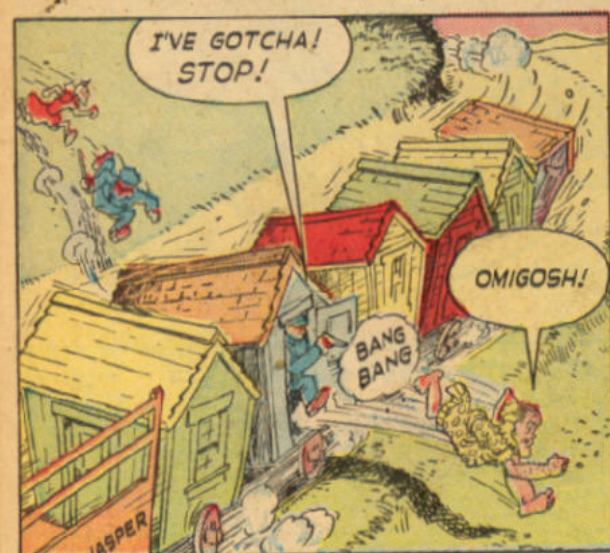
THERE THEY ARE! THE SCOUNDRELS... OFFICER, DO YOUR DUTY! THEY'RE KIDNAPPERS!



OWW-E-EE

YES, MA'AM! WE'LL HAUL 'EM IN.







IT'S CHEWY... IT'S DELICIOUS... IT'S ONLY A PENNY

FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM

TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFFICE

THAT ACT WILL BE A FLOP!

DON'T JUST ASK FOR BUBBLE GUM... SAY DUBBLE BUBBLE

YOU'LL NEVER GET AHEAD!

BUT I'LL WIN IN THE END!

DUBBLE BUBBLE IS SO BIG!

YET IT COSTS SO LITTLE... ONLY A PENNY!

SEE... IT'S EASY TO BLOW A BUBBLE WITH DUBBLE BUBBLE... FUN, TOO!

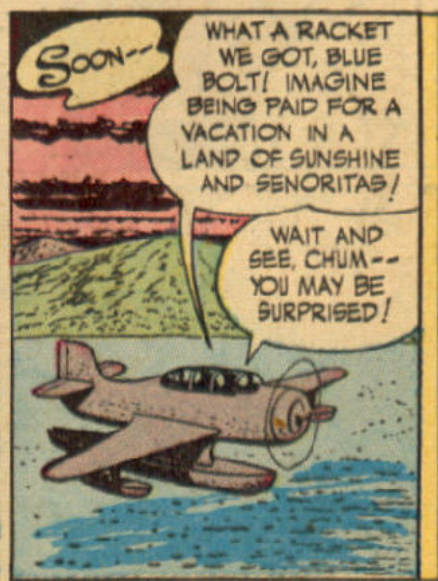
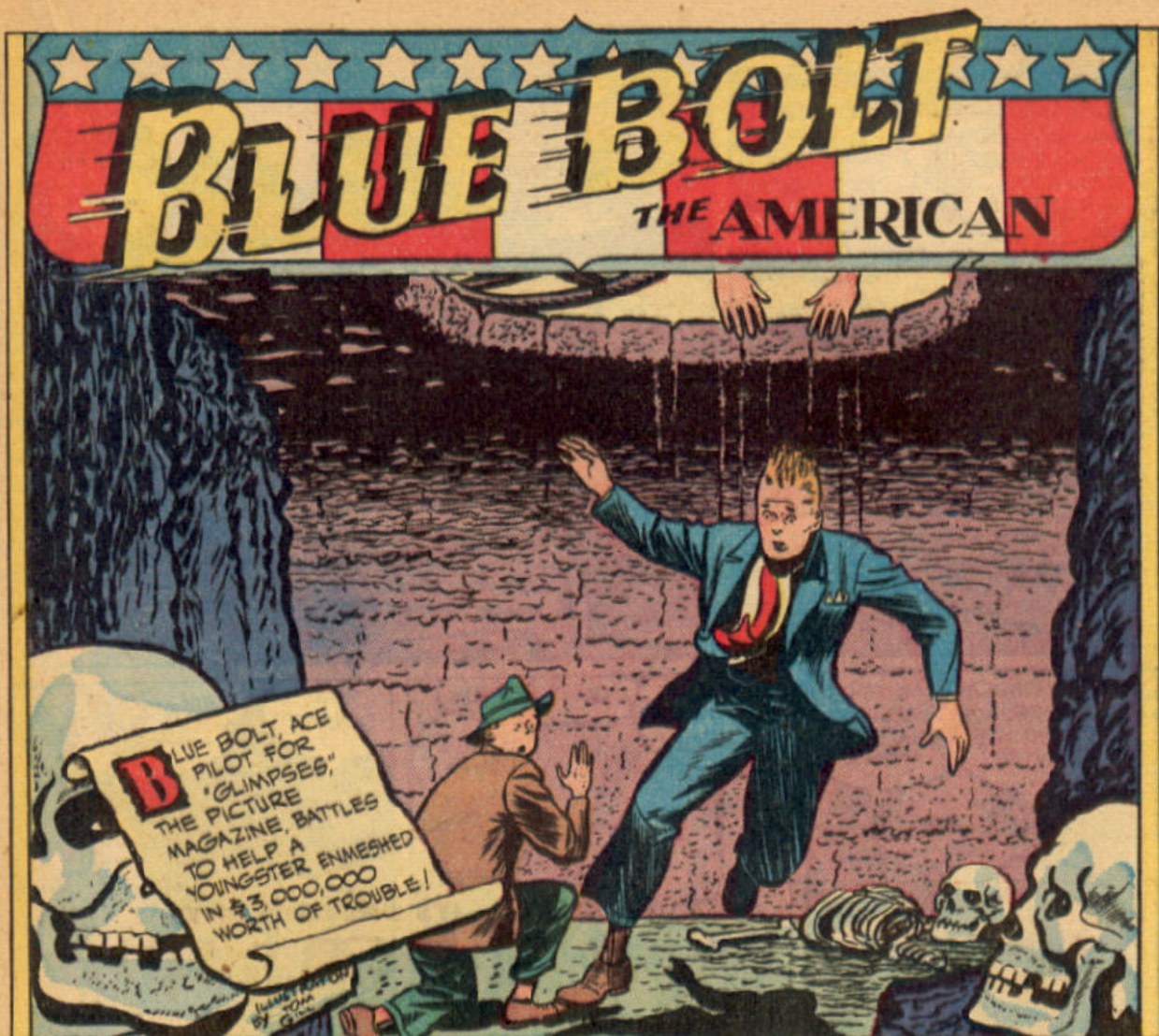
...THEN YOU'RE SURE TO GET THE BEST!

FLEER'S CANDY COATED GUM TAKES THE CAKE, TOO!

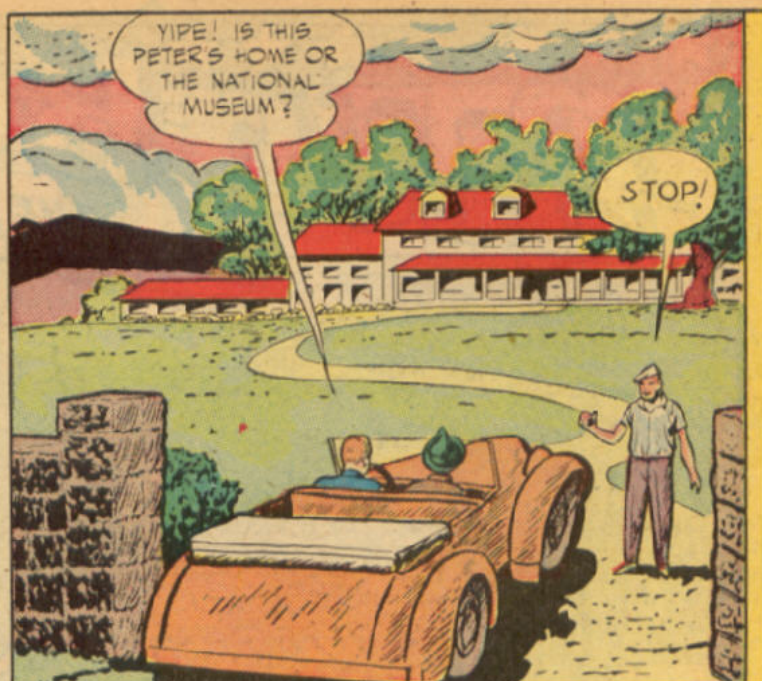
'N EVERY PIECE IS WRAPPED IN A SHEET OF FUNNIES!

FLEER'S DUBBLE BUBBLE GUM

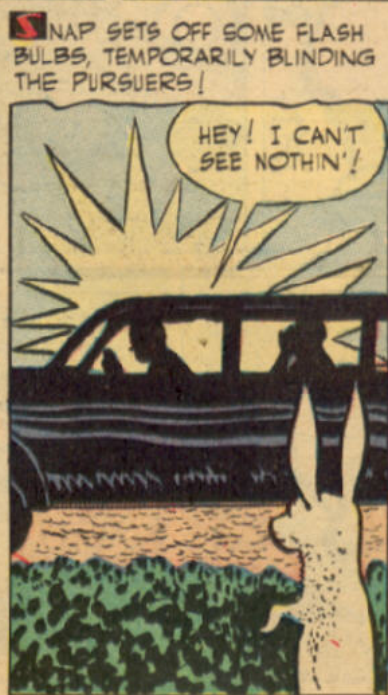
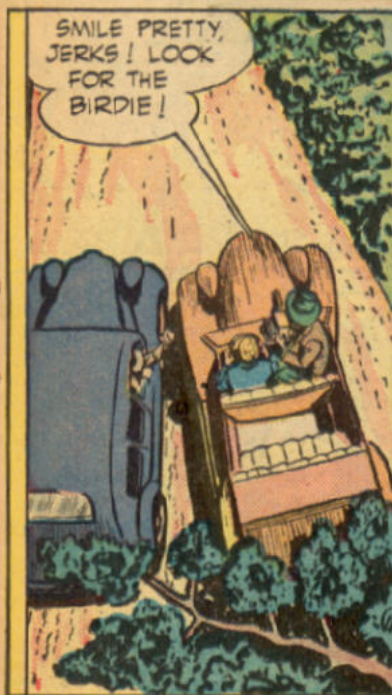
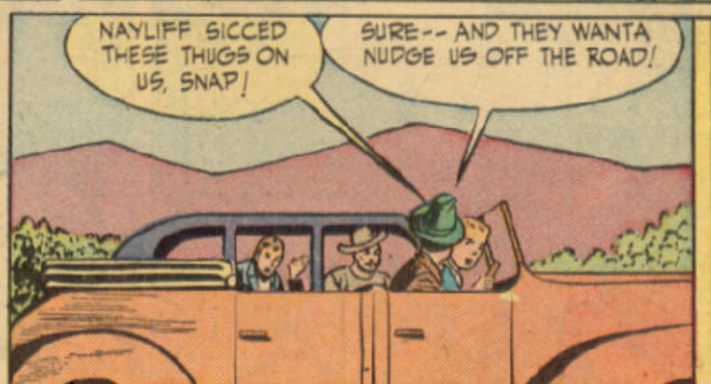
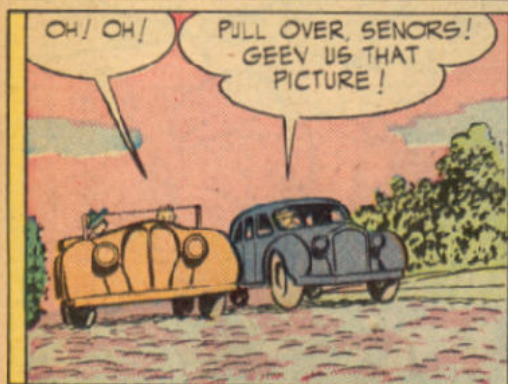
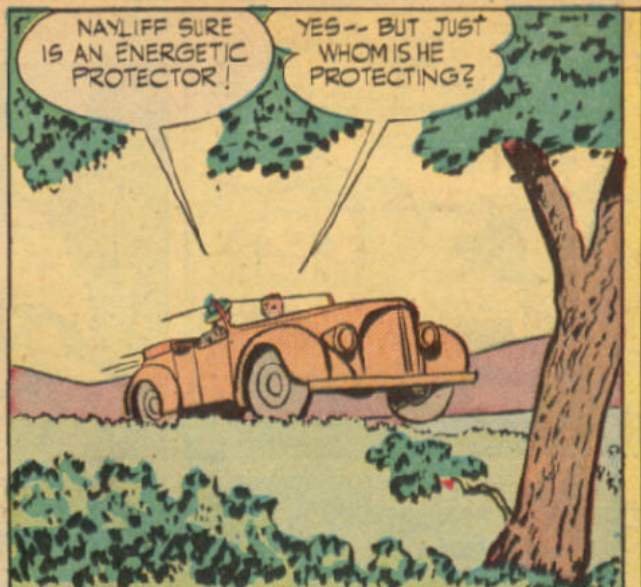
IF YOU WANT THE BEST, BE SURE TO ASK FOR DUBBLE BUBBLE

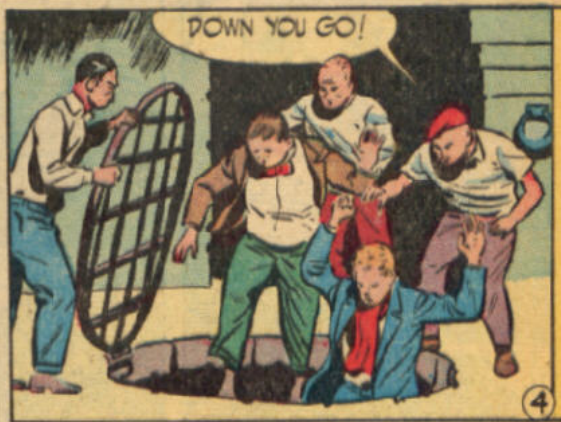
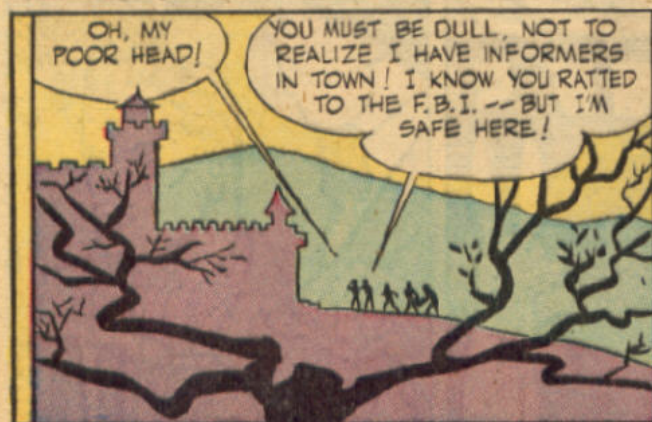
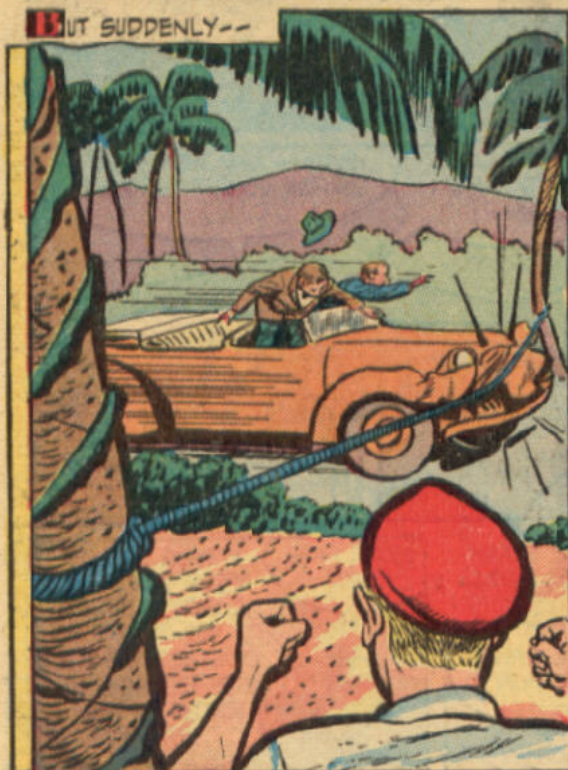


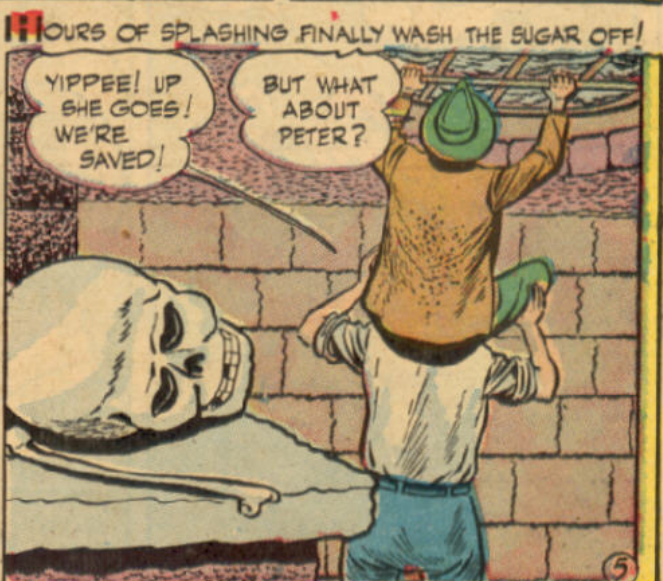
FEW HOURS LATER, IN LAS ROSAS



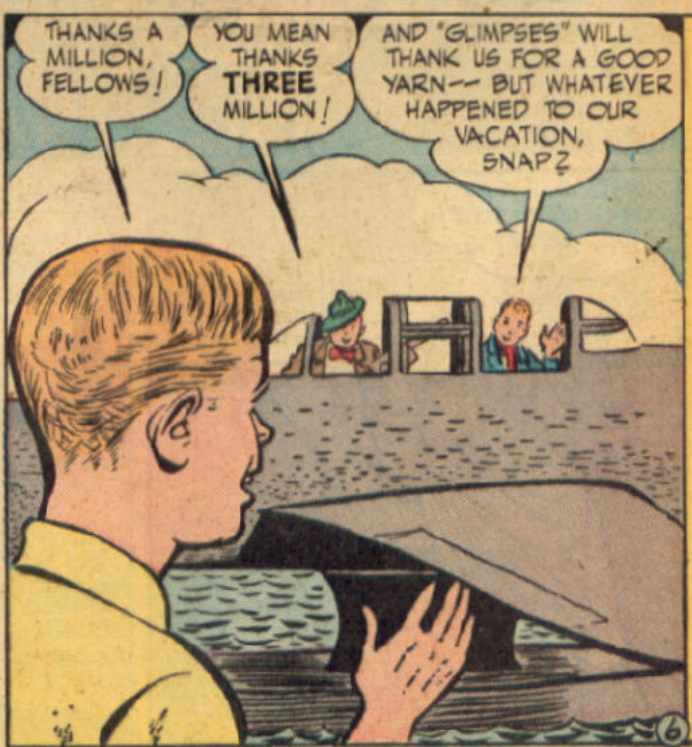
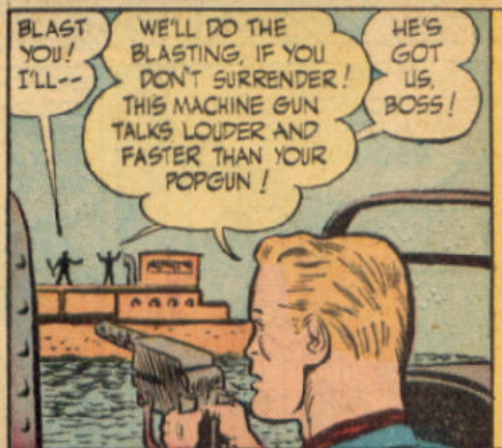
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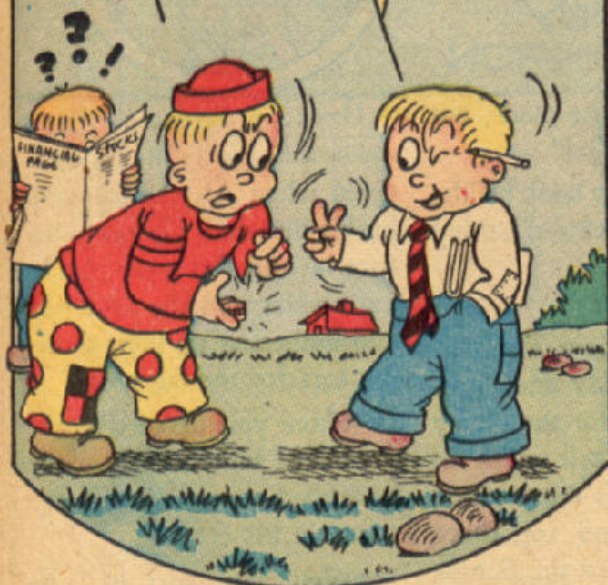


BLUE BOLT SOON PATROLS THE SEA FOR PETER'S YACHT!



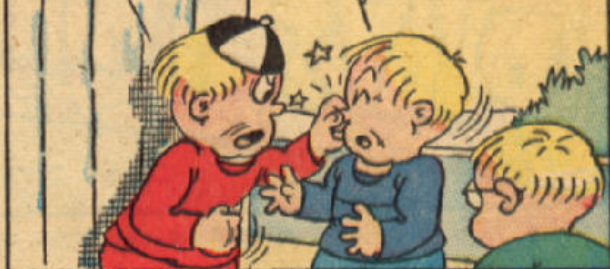
HEY-THIS PENNY IS TH' SAME
ON BOTH SIDES !!!

SURE! AREN'T TWO
HEADS BETTER
THAN ONE ???



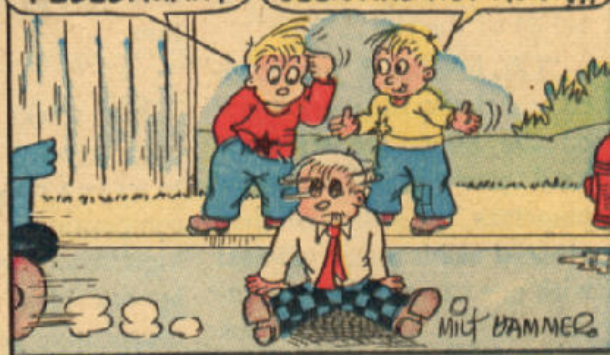
WOT DYA MEAN, I'M
A BIG SAP, HUH??

OW! DIDN'T YOU SAY
THAT YOU WERE AS
STURDY AS A
MAPLE TREE?



WOT'S A
PEDESTRIAN?

A GUY WHO SHOULD BE
SEEN AND NOT HURT !!!



Bobby Shelby AT THE MOVIES

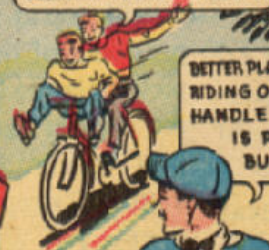
GEE! BOBBY,
LOOK AT THEM
RIDE DOUBLE!



LATER

YEH, BOY! THEY MADE THEIR
GETAWAY FROM CACTUS JOE!

OUT OF OUR WAY, BOBBY!
WE'RE MAKING OUR
GETAWAY FROM CACTUS JOE.



BETTER PLAY SAFE!
RIDING ON THE
HANDLE BARS
IS RISKY
BUSINESS

THIS TIME IT'S THE BIKE
THAT "GETAWAY". THEY TAKE
A SPILL. BUT THEY'RE LUCKY.



WE'RE TAKING NO
MORE CHANCES!
SHAKE ON IT, BILLY.

NOT EVER! It Doesn't Pay To
Take A Chance When You Buy
A Bike, Either. Shelby Bikes Are
Tough, And Ride Smooth, Fast
And Easy. They Look "Smooth".
Too! Shelby's Are
A Safe Buy!



JUST WRITE TO:
Bobby Shelby
THE SHELBY CYCLE CO.
SHELBY 1, OHIO



LET ME SEND YOU
PICTURES AND FACTS
ABOUT THESE SWELL
SHELBY'S.
WRITE TO ME,
WON'T YOU?



Ride

The **SHELBY**
"America's Quality Bicycle"



THE PLAYS THE THING

BY
PAM ROBINSON



"THE vibrant silence pulsed through the still night, and the stars were rhinestone pinpricks in the velvet of the sky..."

"Oh, brother!" Jim howled and threw the manuscript on the floor. He stretched and yawned. "Rhinestone pinpricks," he muttered, then glanced at his sister who sat with one ear glued to the radio and her geometry book on her lap.

"Angel foot," he observed warmly, "your writing stinks."

"You," Pat answered scathingly, "have no appreciation of the finer things. Al thinks it's terrific."

"You're wearing his frat pin, aren't you?"

"That has nothing whatever to do with it!" She pushed a hand through unruly red hair and nibbled determinedly on her pencil. "You naturally have a less descriptive style writing a sport column in the college newspaper."

"Ha!" Jim eased his six foot two out of the couch and handed Pat her story.

"No doubt this will take

every prize in the place, but don't count on it!"

Her geometry book hit the door just as it closed behind him.

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For weeks now Pat had been laboring day and night to write a play for the yearly competition. Each class in high school was represented by one play and for three consecutive years the Senior class had walked away with the silver plaque. Being a determined Sophomore, Pat would stop at nothing. Al, as president of the class, had to pick a play to be presented in the contest and the prospect was losing him countless hours of sleep each night.

"Er, Pat, why not wait till next year?" he implored. "Your style isn't developed fully yet."

"Now or never!" was her reply. "Don't you like my play?"

"Oh, sure!" he insisted hastily.

"Well?"

"OK," Al muttered weakly. Then added, "Let's get a coke," for a good man knows when he's licked.

Days progressed into weeks and finally the time arrived when Al was to make his big decision. The night before he and Pat were plunking nickles into the juke box and limbering up their dancing legs for the big prom.

"Have you decided yet?" she asked him sweetly while he fiddled nervously with the straw in his coke.

"Well, yes, sort of," he conceded. "There are so many to choose from."

The silence was pronounced. "Er," he continued, "the rest of the kids on the committee seem to think Jane Stall has a better theme." He paused. Pat remained very quiet, one eyebrow slightly raised. "Naturally, eh—" The straw broke in two and the coke spilled all down the front of his new jacket. He blotted it clumsily with several paper napkins, and barked his shin painfully against the table.

"Well, gee, Pat," he blurted. "Your being chairman of the Spring Prom and everything. You wouldn't have time for any rehearsals, would you?"

Pat said nothing.

"You are chairman of the prom, aren't you?"

"Yes." Very succinctly.

"Don't you think the play and the prom would be crowding things too much?"

Pat looked at him coldly; very, very coldly. "If you consider Jane Stall's efforts so far superior to mine——" She paused and her hand reached slowly for the fraternity pin which she wore right over her heart.

"Oh, golly no!" Al stammered quickly. "By golly, your play will represent the Sophomore class!" He suddenly felt extremely fine about the whole thing, except for the small growing dread of what the outcome would be.

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The big night finally arrived and when Al came to pick up Pat he seemed in better spirits than he had in weeks. She looked suspiciously at his smiling face.

"All set?" he beamed.

"All set."

"Brought you two gardenias, Pat. When you take those curtain calls, you must look just perfect!"

"Why, Al, how nice." The unease was evident in her voice. "You, er, seem very optimistic, Al," she observed wisely. "My play must have developed extremely well."

"Oh, it has! It has!" He linked her arm through his and as they walked briskly to the car, he whistled happily.

Pat hesitated. "Just exactly what have you up your sleeve, Al Dunn?"

"Up my sleeve?" He laughed shakily. "Why — why not a thing!"

"You are putting on my play for the Sophomore class, aren't you?"

"Yes, yes, of course, Pat."

"You haven't been putting anything over on me these past few weeks just because I couldn't get to the rehearsals?"

"Oh, no! No indeed!" But Al's spirits were considerably dampened by the time they reached their destination. He settled Pat comfortably in her seat and went backstage. On the way he bumped into Jim.

"Jim," he pleaded, "for gosh sakes be around when the play is over, will you?"

"Sure, kid," Jim grinned. "Get that frightened look off your face, or the fat's in the fire."

"Ok, ok," Al mumbled and continued backstage.

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The Sophomore play was the last one presented and the applause was so deafening that it startled its author considerably. Pat sat very quietly in her seat and when they called for her, it was several minutes before she walked slowly toward the stage. Al watched her nervously as she approached. "And now," he announced quickly, "let me present the author of this fine comedy!"

Pat stood by his side.

"Comedy!" she hissed furiously through her teeth. "Comedy!"

"Although our principal, Mr. Keenan, wished to present the silver plaque to me as president of the Sophomore class, I think it only fair that the author should receive this honor." Al retreated hastily as the principal approached and barely heard the heart-warming commendations that flowed so glibly from his lips. Pat accepted the plaque, made a few appropriate comments and retired smiling from the stage. Jim was the first to reach her.

"Good girl," he smiled. "Your play really went over with a bang."

"My play!" She was on the verge of tears! "You rewrote the whole thing, Jim, and I hate you. As for Al!"

"Wait a minute, honey," Jim said seriously. "I barely touched your script. All I did was turn a third rate melodrama into a first rate comedy. It was the interpretation that counted." He put his arm around her and gave her a tight squeeze. "Angel, you're a darned good writer but you take things much too seriously!"

Then Pat giggled. "It was sort of funny at that!" She laughed up at her brother and her eyes twinkled dangerously.

"Let's find the president of the Sophomore class. There are certain things I have to say to him." As they walked away Pat was humming happily to herself.

WEATH/CLIFF THE HOBO

AND HIS PAL HOTSPUR



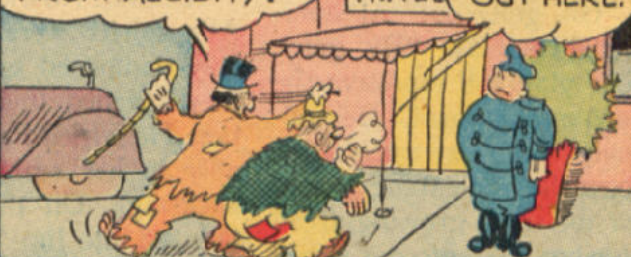
EGAD, HOTSPUR, MY FRIEND, THIS GLACIAL INCLEMENCY WOULD GIVE A POLAR BEAR PNEUMONIA! THE CLIMATE IS POSITIVELY GELID!

YEAH, AN' BESIDES, IT'S COLD!



LET US HASTEN INTO THE WARMTH OF THIS STEAM HEATED ESTABLISHMENT BEFORE WE PERISH FROM ALGIDITY!

YEH, AN' BESIDES, WE'D FREEZE OUT HERE.



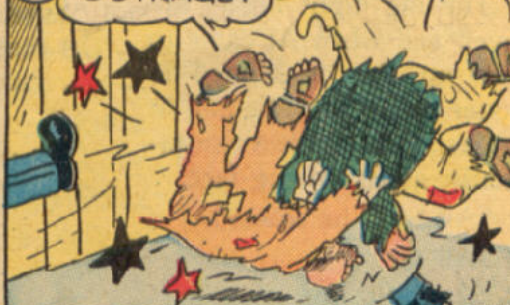
EUREKA! FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE ARRAY OF UPHOLSTERED CHAIRS AND SOFAS! IT'S A VERITABLE PARADISE! LET US HIBERNATE HERE TILL SPRING!

CHEEZ, HEATHCLIFF, DIS IS DUH NERTZ!



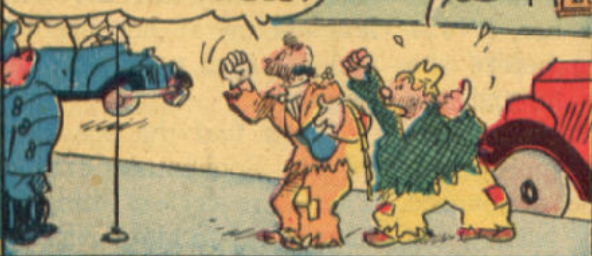
EGAD, SIR, THIS IS AN ABOMINABLE OUTRAGE!

OUCH!



I JUST DARE YOU TO VENTURE OUT HERE, YOU ILL-BRED BLACK-GUARD! I'LL RENDER YOU INSENSIBLE!

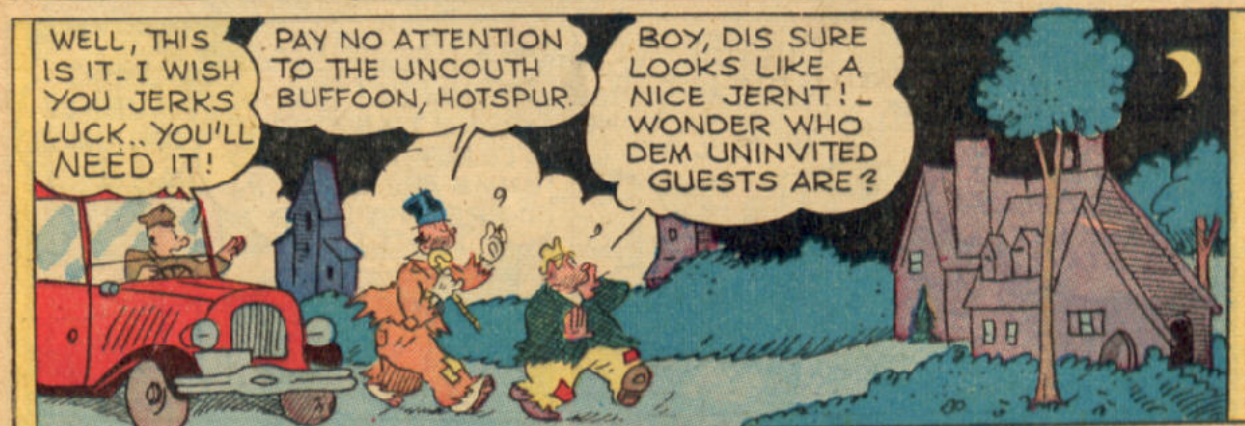
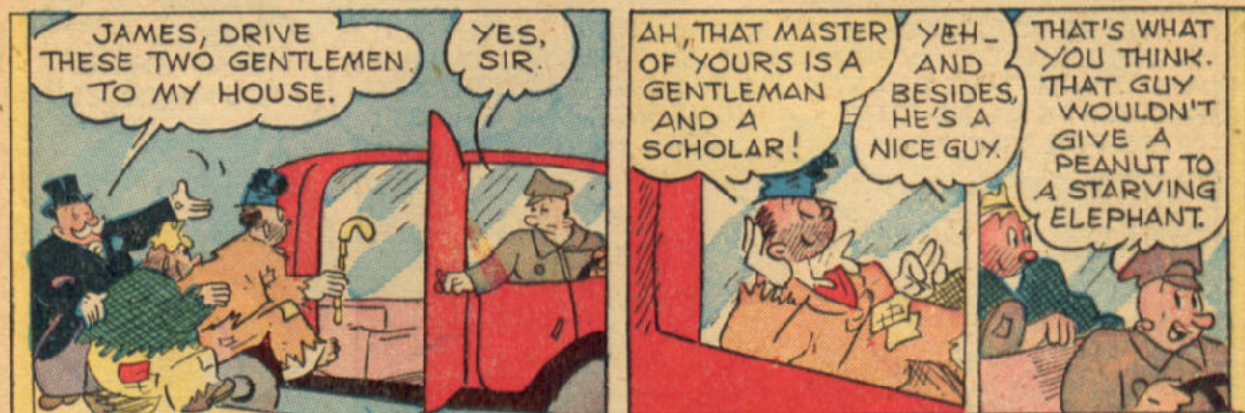
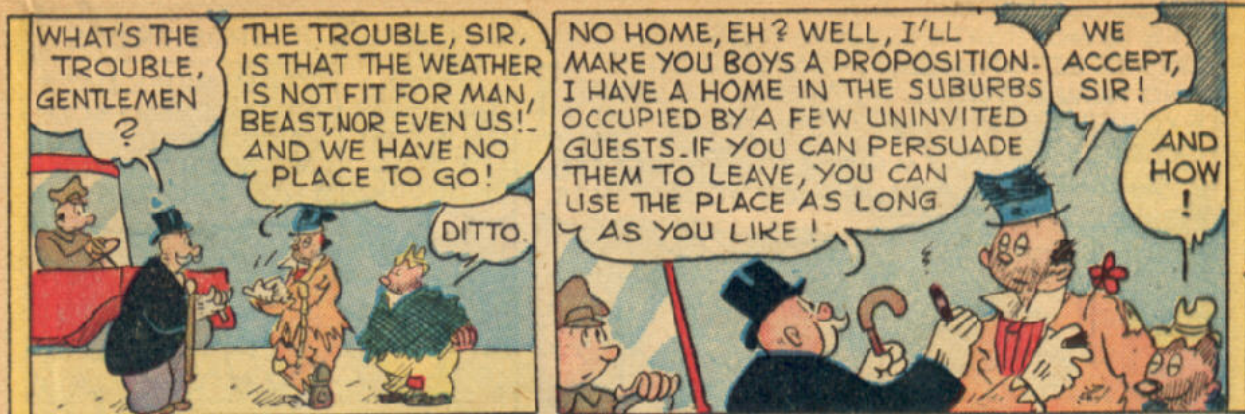
AN' BESIDES, WE'LL BEAT YA UP!

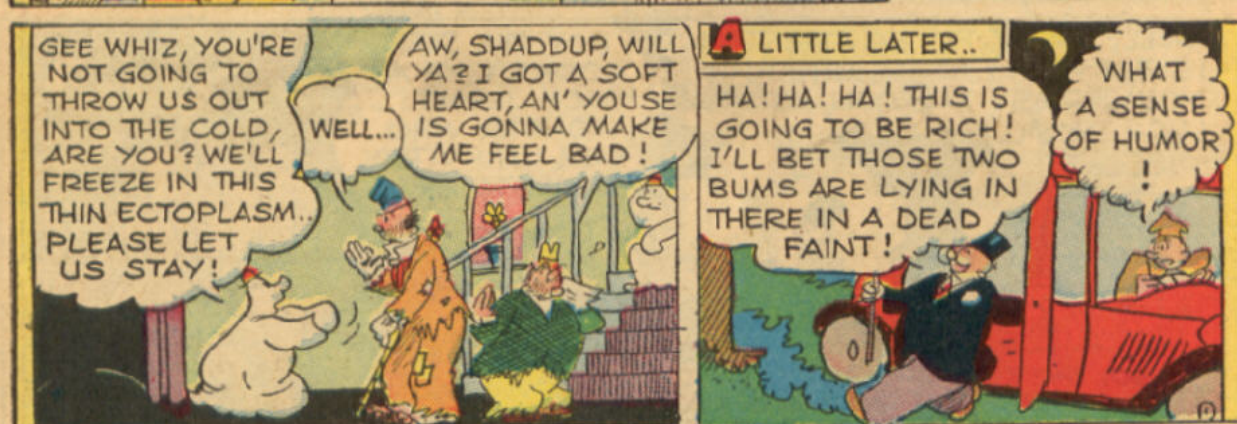
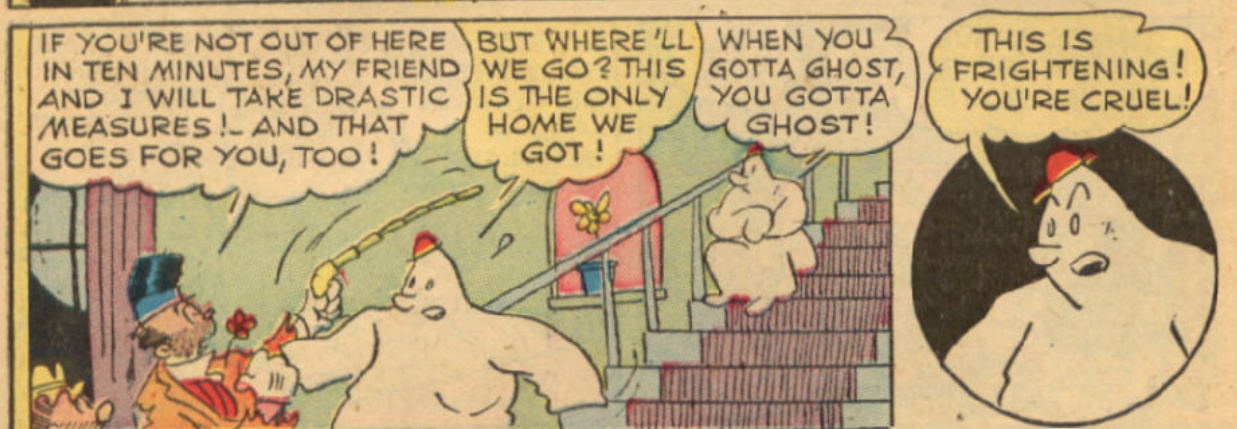


PICK ME UP AT FIVE, JAMES - UH - HOLD ON A MOMENT, MY GOOD MAN, WHILE I SEE WHAT THE DISTURBANCE IS HERE...



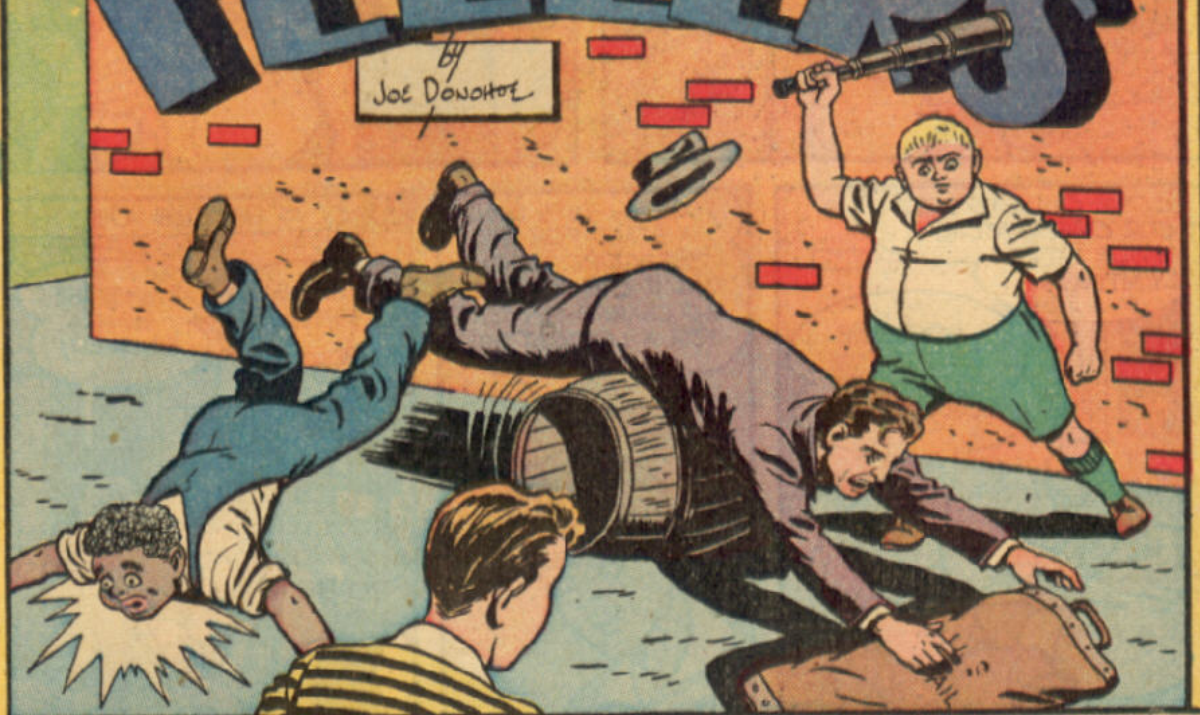
QUESTION No. 9. What is the meaning of "gelid"?





FEARLESS FELLERS

by Joe Donohoe



JUDGE HAS RECEIVED A PRIZE FOR SELLING MAGAZINES—

BOY, THAT'S A BEAUTY!

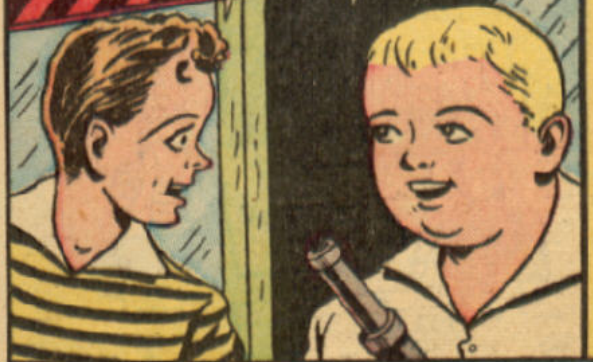
YEAH, AND THEY'RE SENDING ME A BOOK ON HOW TO BE AN ASTRONOMER!

POST OFFICE

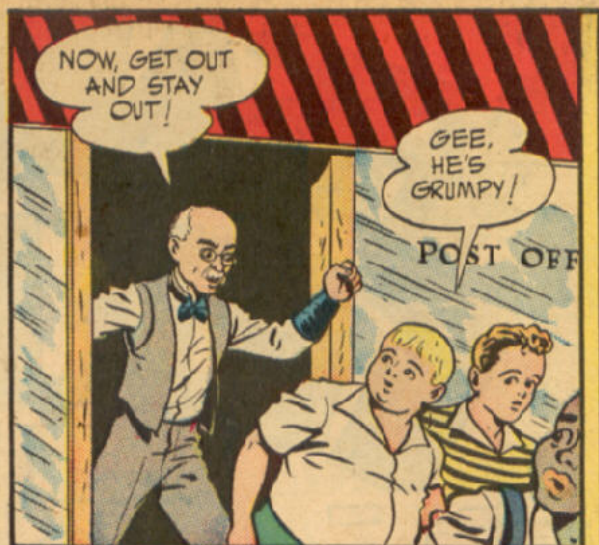
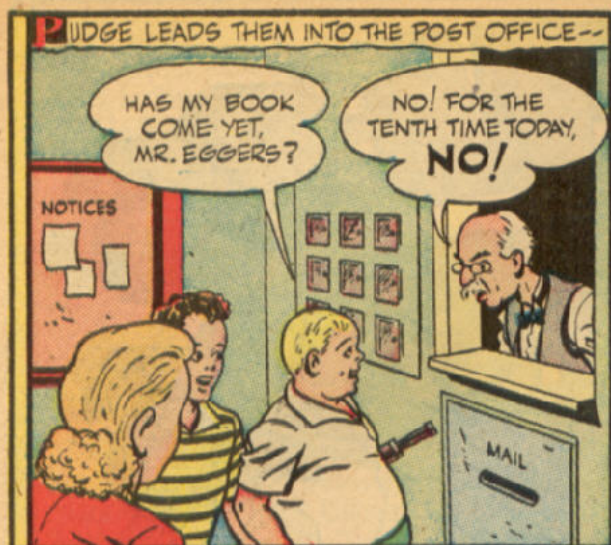


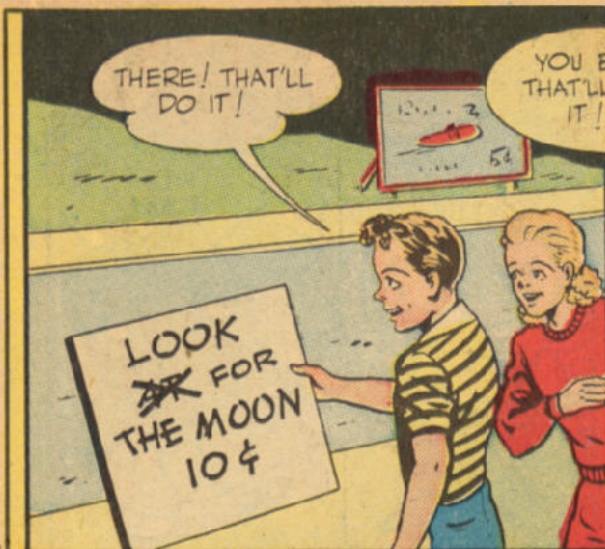
GEE, THAT'S GREAT! WE CAN STUDY THE STARS!

SWELL! LET'S BUILD A REAL OBSERVATORY!



BLUE BOLT

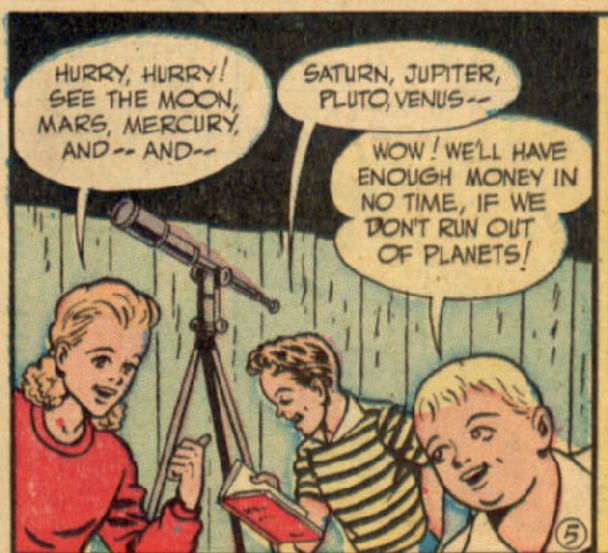
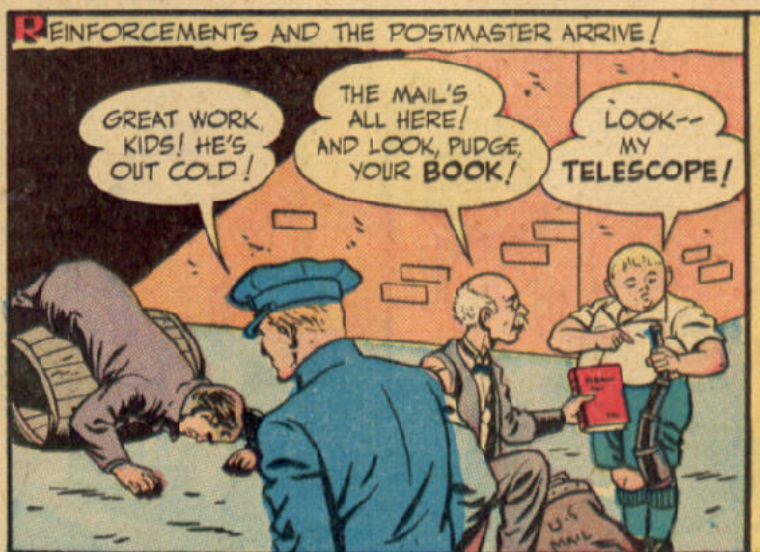
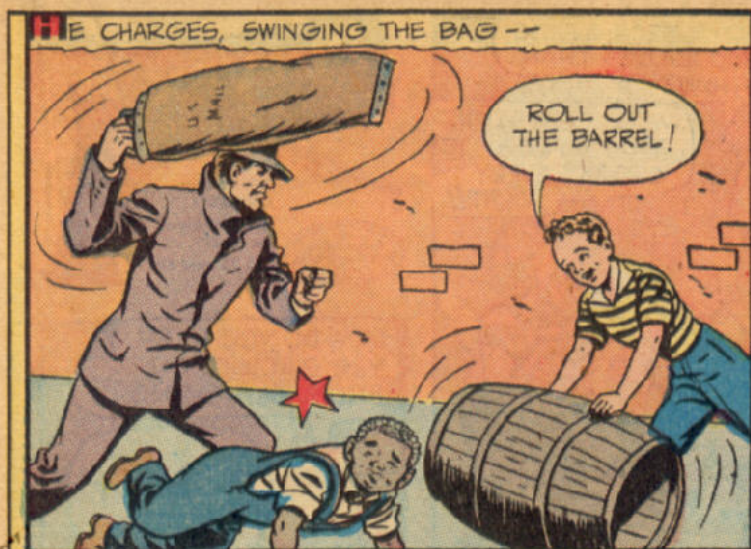


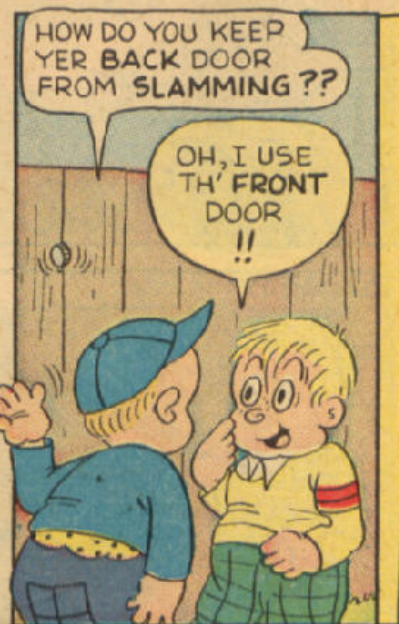
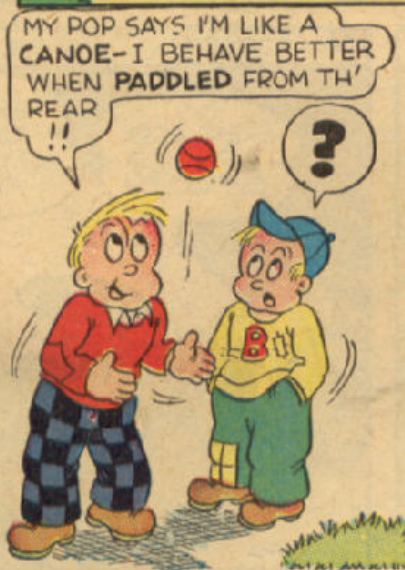


THROUGH THE TELESCOPE









Sergeant Spook



JERRY'S WEEKEND AT JACKIE LEACOCK'S ESTATE UNCOVERS A SINISTER PLOT IN THE HOUSEHOLD! IN FACT, IT TAKES SERGEANT SPOOK TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING ABOUT "JACKIE'S UNCLE FROM INDIA"!

SATURDAY MORNING
...ON THE TRAIN---

JERRY RECEIVES AN INVITATION----

IT'S FROM JACKIE LEACOCK--WE'RE INVITED TO HIS ESTATE THIS WEEKEND TO MEET HIS UNCLE FROM THE BRITISH INDIAN ARMY!

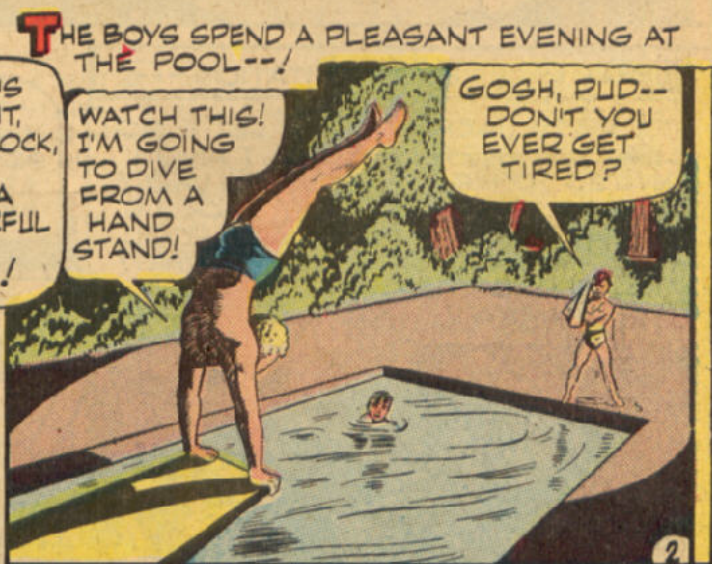
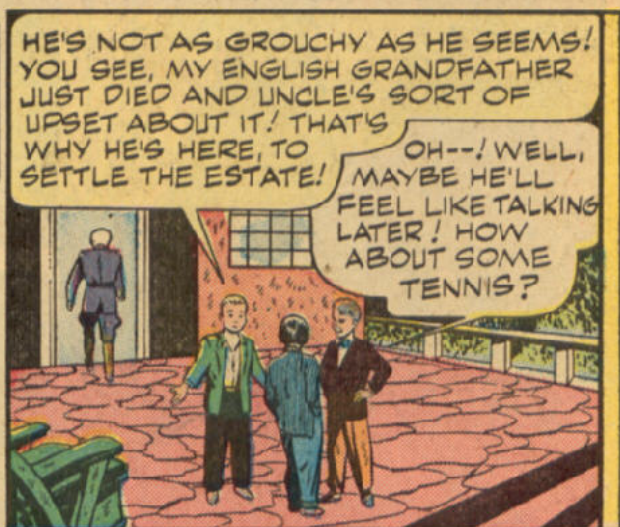
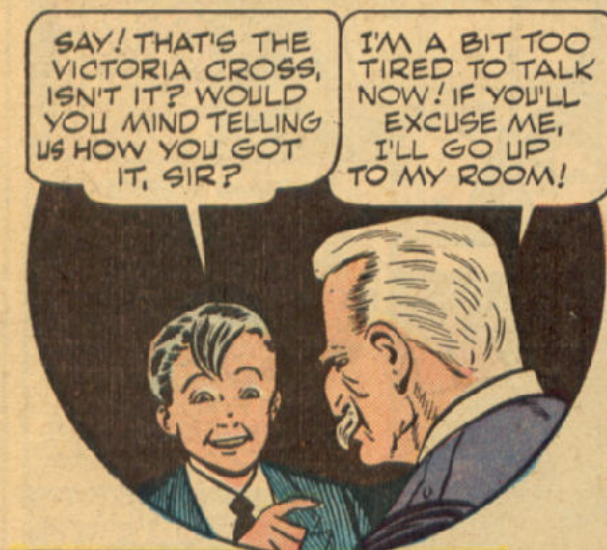
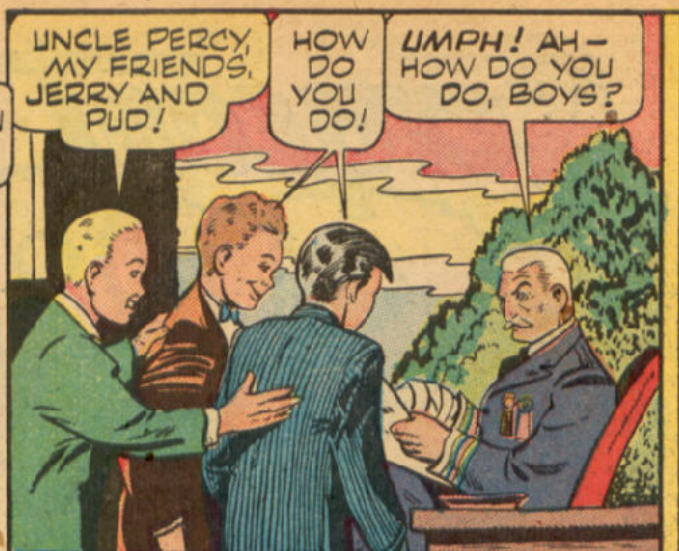
BOY! LET'S GO! I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE UNCLE, BUT JACKIE'S SWIMMING POOL IS SOMETHING!

I BET JACKIE'S UNCLE HAS A LOT OF ADVENTURES TO TELL AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS IN INDIA!

YEAH! WONDER IF HE BROUGHT BACK ANY TIGER FELTS!



BLUE BOLT



AS JERRY CROSSED THE TERRACE TOWARD HIS ROOM...



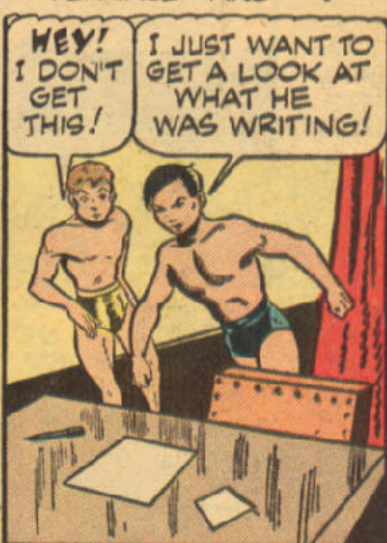
THE MAJOR'S STILL UP AND--**GOSH!** HE'S WRITING WITH HIS CUT HAND!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, JERRY---? OH! OH!

SAHA! WE'D BETTER DUCK OUT OF HERE!

THE MAJOR HEARS THEM AND RUNS OUT TO THE TERRACE--AND---!



HEY! I DON'T GET THIS!

I JUST WANT TO GET A LOOK AT WHAT HE WAS WRITING!



SIGNATURES! WOW! I JUST GOT AN IDEA!

WHY--YOU RAPSCALLION!



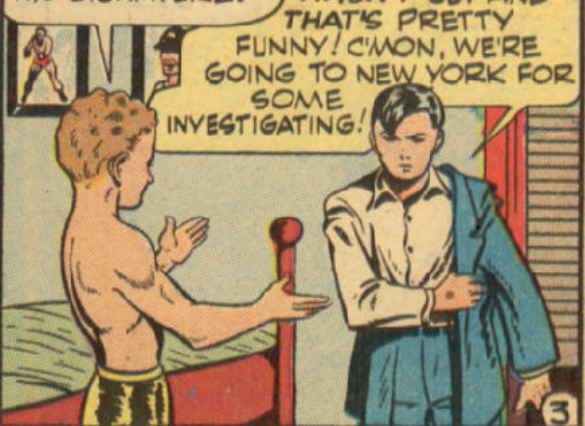
THIS'LL TEACH YOU TO MEDDLE WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY!

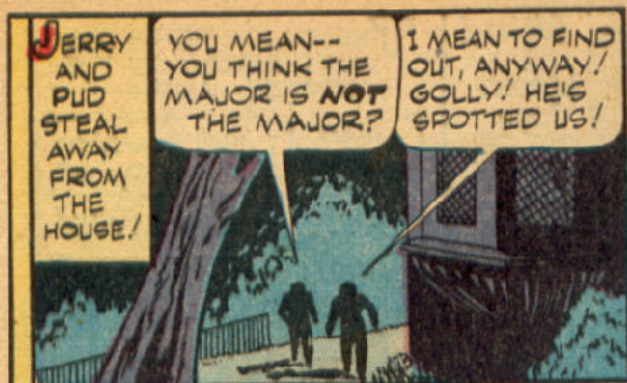
SLAP!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER--IN THEIR ROOM--

BUT WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT? MAYBE HE JUST FELT LIKE WRITING HIS SIGNATURE!

AND MAYBE HE NEEDED SOME PRACTICE AT IT! ANYWAY, HIS HAND WASN'T CUT AND THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY! C'MON, WE'RE GOING TO NEW YORK FOR SOME INVESTIGATING!





JERRY AND PUD STEAL AWAY FROM THE HOUSE!

YOU MEAN-- YOU THINK THE MAJOR IS **NOT** THE MAJOR?

I MEAN TO FIND OUT, ANYWAY! GOLLY! HE'S SPOTTED US!

I THINK IT'S TIME I CONSULTED WITH SPOOK!

CALLING SERGEANT SPOOK!



HI, JERRY! WHAT'S UP?

OH, BOY! IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, SPOOK!

AFTER JERRY EXPLAINS!

THINGS DO SOUND FISHY! WE

OUGHT TO CHECK UP ON THE MAJOR'S ACTIVITIES IN NEW YORK BEFORE HE CAME OUT HERE!

RIGHT, SPOOK! ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS, HE STAYED AT THE HOTEL HAMILTON!



AT THE HOTEL...

THE MAJOR LEFT WITHOUT SIGNING OUT-- HE HAD CUT HIS RIGHT HAND AND COULDN'T WRITE!

THANK YOU!



AND THE DOORMAN ADDS ANOTHER DETAIL...!

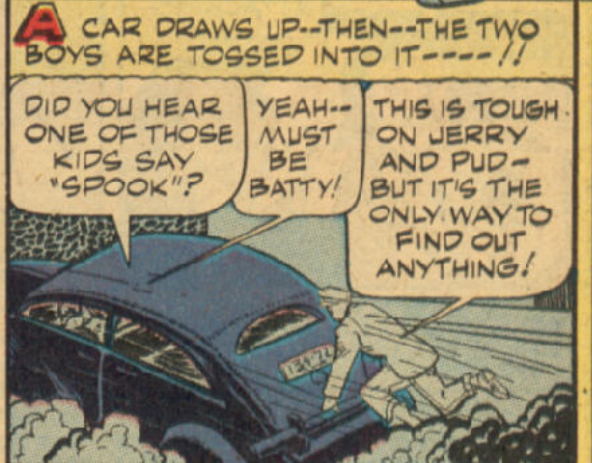
I REMEMBER ONE PECULIAR THING! A MAN GOT INTO MAJOR LEACOCK'S TAXI WITH HIM ONE NIGHT--THURSDAY NIGHT--IT WAS!

THURSDAY NIGHT, EH? THAT FITS PERFECTLY!

THE REAL MAJOR LEACOCK **MIGHT** HAVE DISAPPEARED THURSDAY NIGHT--BUT THE PHONY MAJOR **COULD** HAVE STEPPED INTO HIS SHOES! BUT I'M AFRAID WE NEED A LOT MORE EVIDENCE, JERRY!

THAT'S THE TROUBLE THE LEGAL PAPERS--GIVING MAJOR LEACOCK PART OF THE ESTATE WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW!





IN THE NICK OF TIME, SERGEANT SPOOK SLIPS THROUGH THE LOCKED DOOR!

I'LL CALL UP THE 'MAJOR'S' ESTATE AND TELL HIM EVERYTHING'S UNDER CONTROL!

LET'S GO, JERRY! WE'RE READY FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK!

SPOOK! I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK!

WITH THE BOYS UNTIED, SERGEANT SPOOK THROWS HIS FAMOUS INVISIBLE PUNCH...!

GET ON THE PHONE AND CALL THE LEACOCK'S, JERRY! WE'LL CLEAN HOUSE HERE IN A HURRY!

I'M ON MY WAY, SPOOK!

UGH!

BUT MRS. LEACOCK HAS AN EAVESDROPPER...!

THIS IS JERRY, MRS. LEACOCK! DON'T SIGN ANY PAPERS TILL WE GET THERE!

WHAT?

CURSE THE LITTLE MONKEYS! THEY'VE ESCAPED! I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!

SERGEANT SPOOK AND THE BOYS SPEED FOR THE ESTATE, THE THUGS TIED UP IN THE BACK SEAT...!

NOW TO GET THE BIGGEST RAT!

AND NOT A MINUTE TOO SOON, THEY CRASH INTO THE LEACOCK HOME!

QUICK, SPOOK! HE'S MAKING HER SIGN THAT PAPER!

SIGN THAT, MY DEAR SISTER-IN-LAW! ---OR ELSE---

Oof! WHAT THE--

WE'VE GOT PROOF THAT YOUR REAL BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS MURDERED, MRS. LEACOCK! THIS FELLOW IS JUST A CLEVER IMPERSONATOR!

GOOD HEAVENS!

I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU, BOYS!

WE'LL TAKE ANOTHER DIP, MRS. LEACOCK!

HOW ABOUT IT, SPOOK?

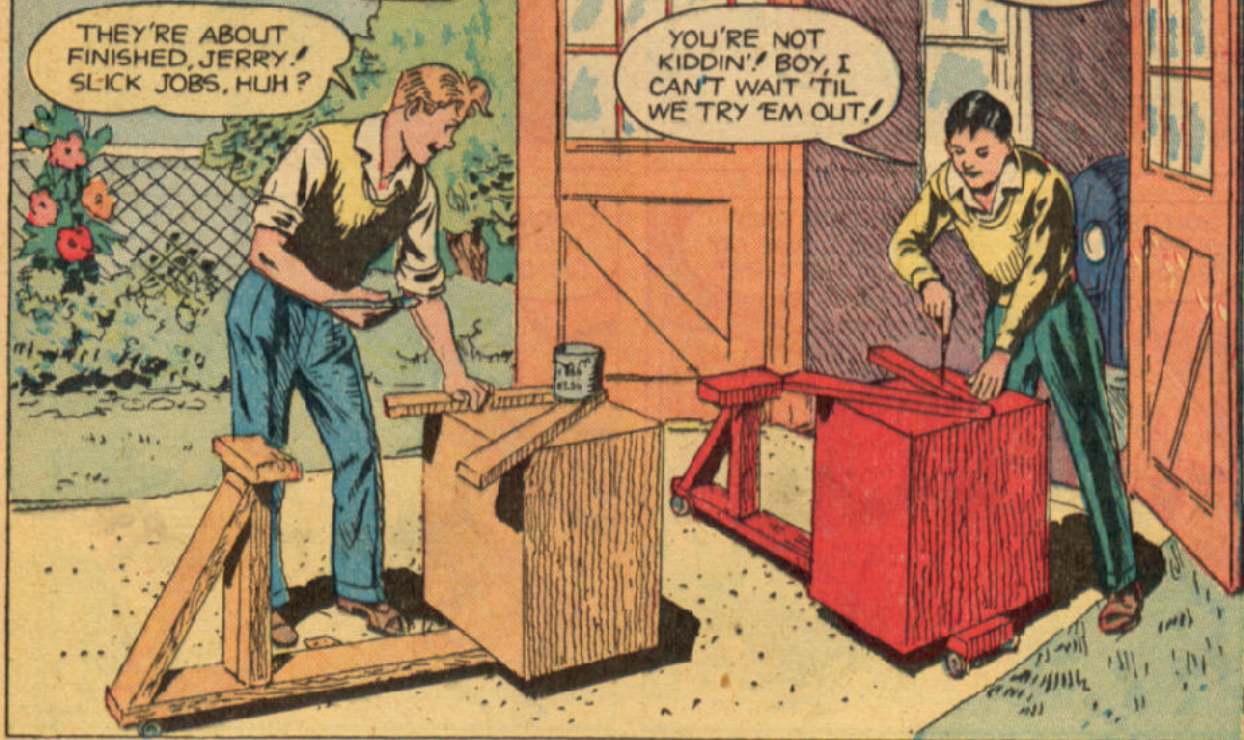
GOOD IDEA!

Edison Bell



THEY'RE ABOUT FINISHED, JERRY! SLICK JOBS, HUH?

YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN'! BOY, I CAN'T WAIT 'TIL WE TRY 'EM OUT!



TAKE IT EASY 'TIL WE MAKE SURE THEY'RE OKAY. THEY'LL PROBABLY HAVE A COUPLE "BUGS" THAT WE'LL HAVE TO IRON OUT BEFORE WE'RE DONE!

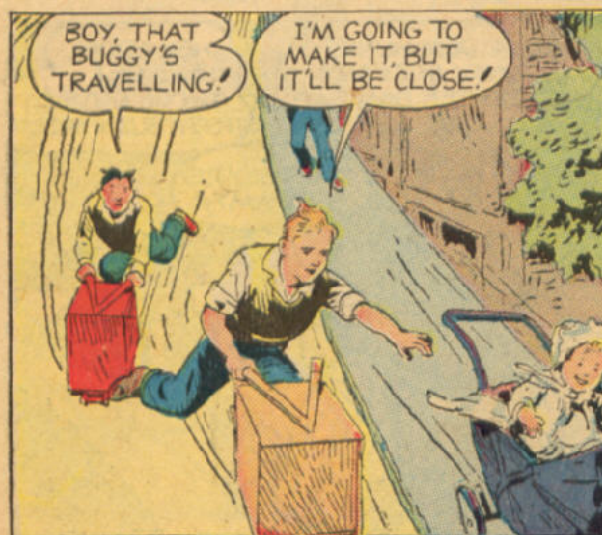
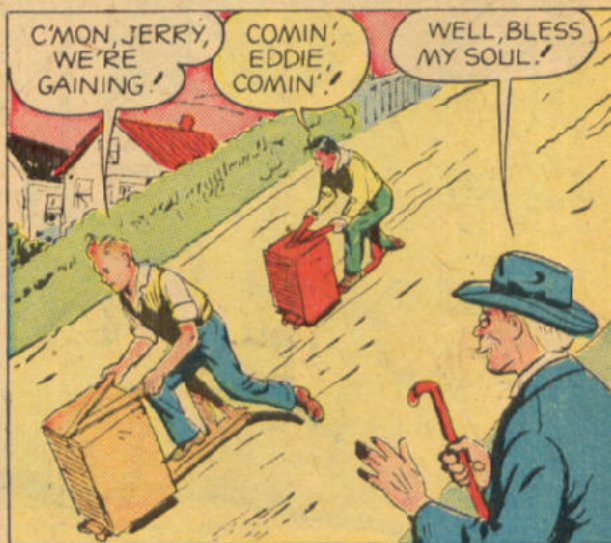
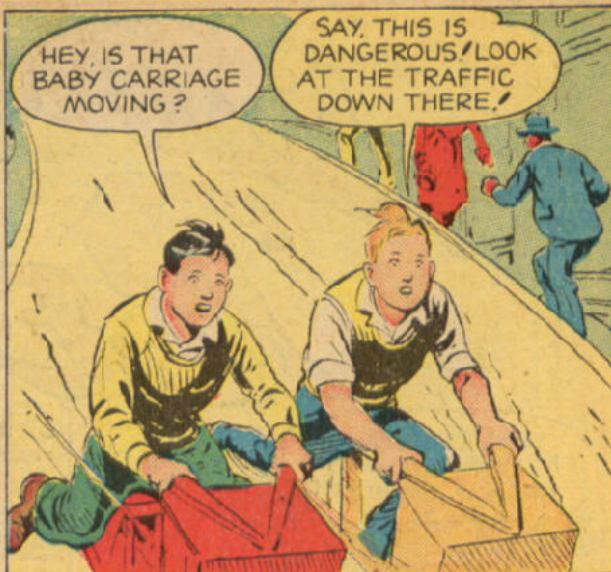
YEH, WE WANT TO HAVE THE BEST! STINKY AND BROCK SAY THEY'RE GONNA HAVE BETTER ONES THAN OURS!

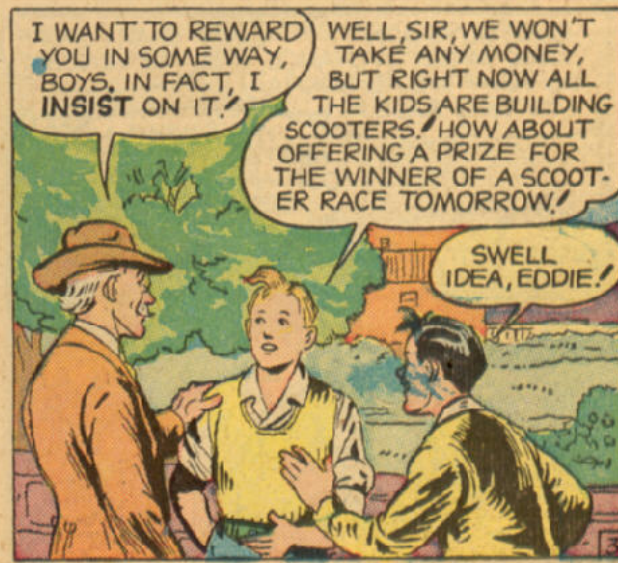
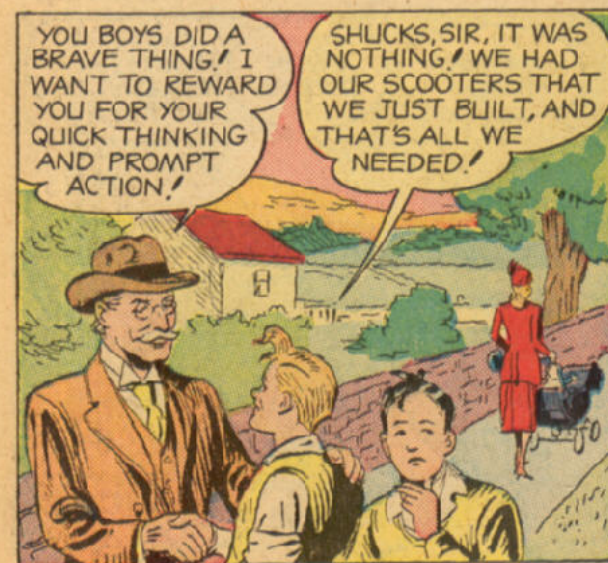
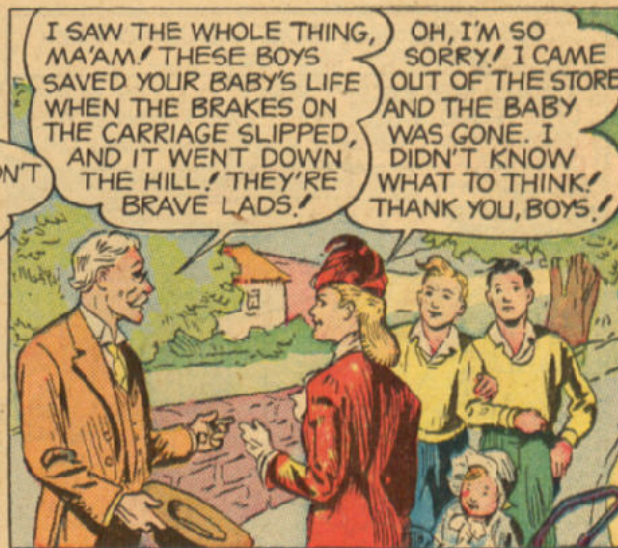
LOOKA DEM HUNKS O' JUNK! IF I CAN'T DO BETTER DAN DAT, I'LL GIVE UP!

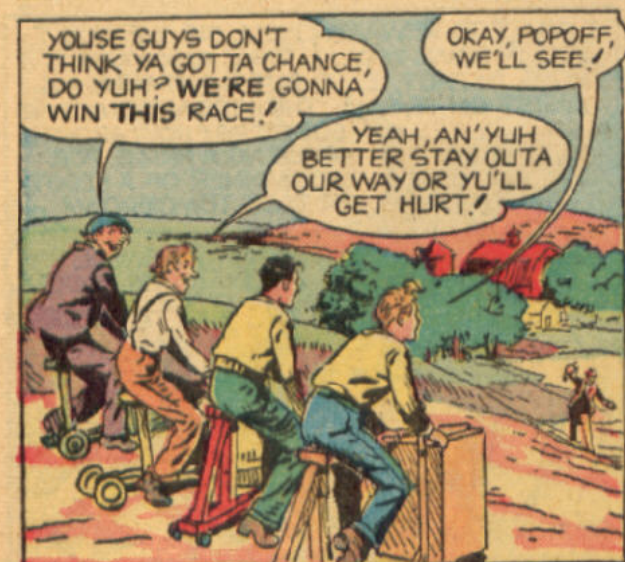
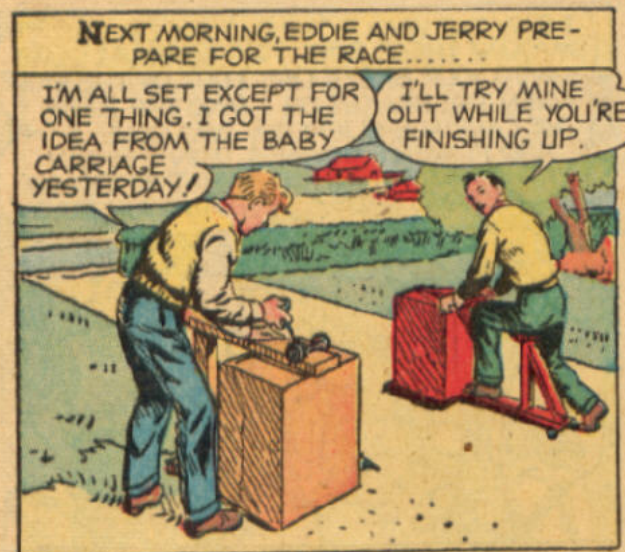
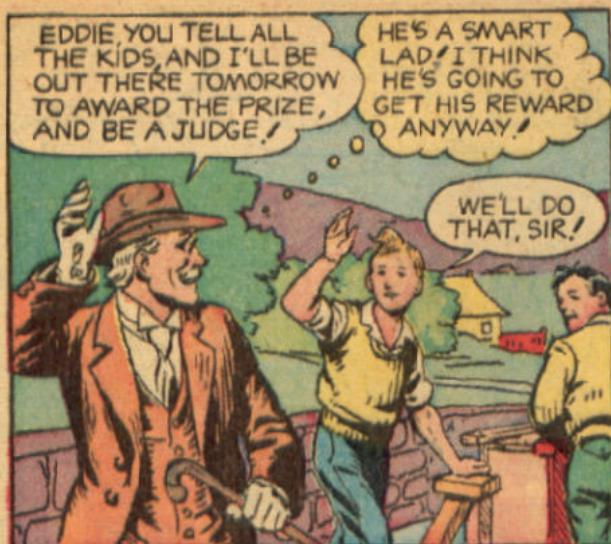
HEY, EDDIE, LET'S GET THOSE GUYS! THEY BURN ME UP!

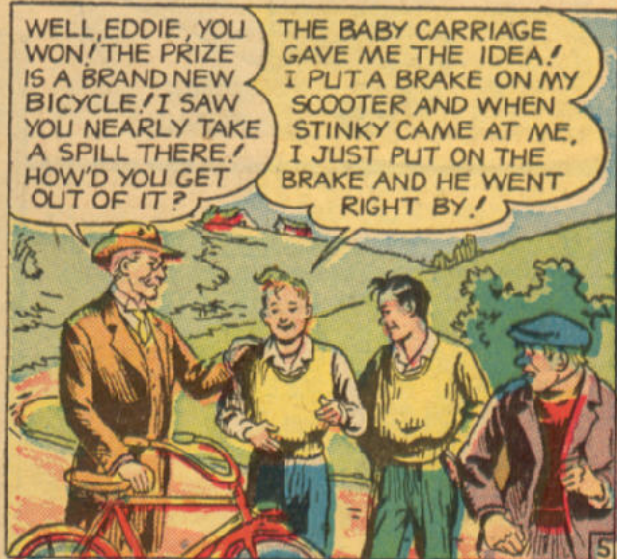
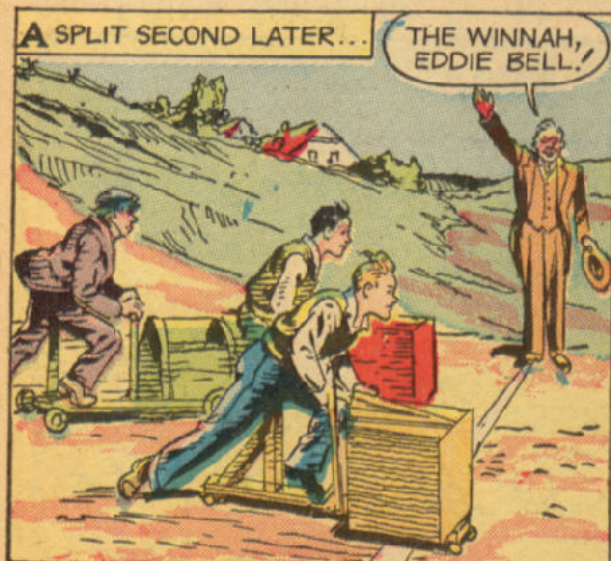
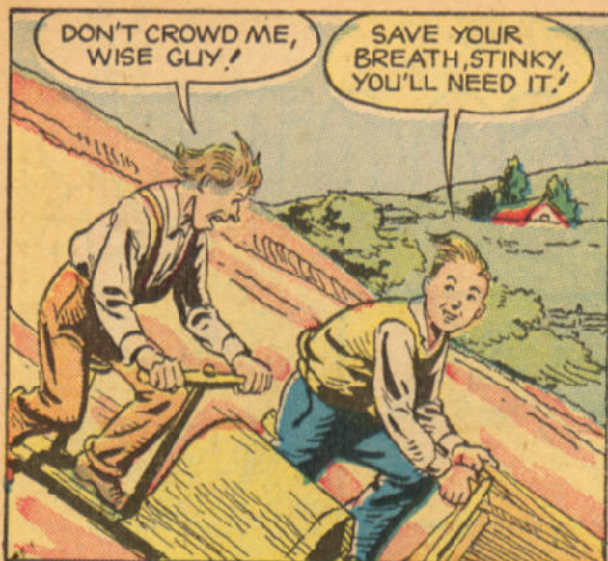
YEH, THEY'RE CRUMMY!











LET'S ALL MAKE THIS SUPER SCOOTER

SPEED!

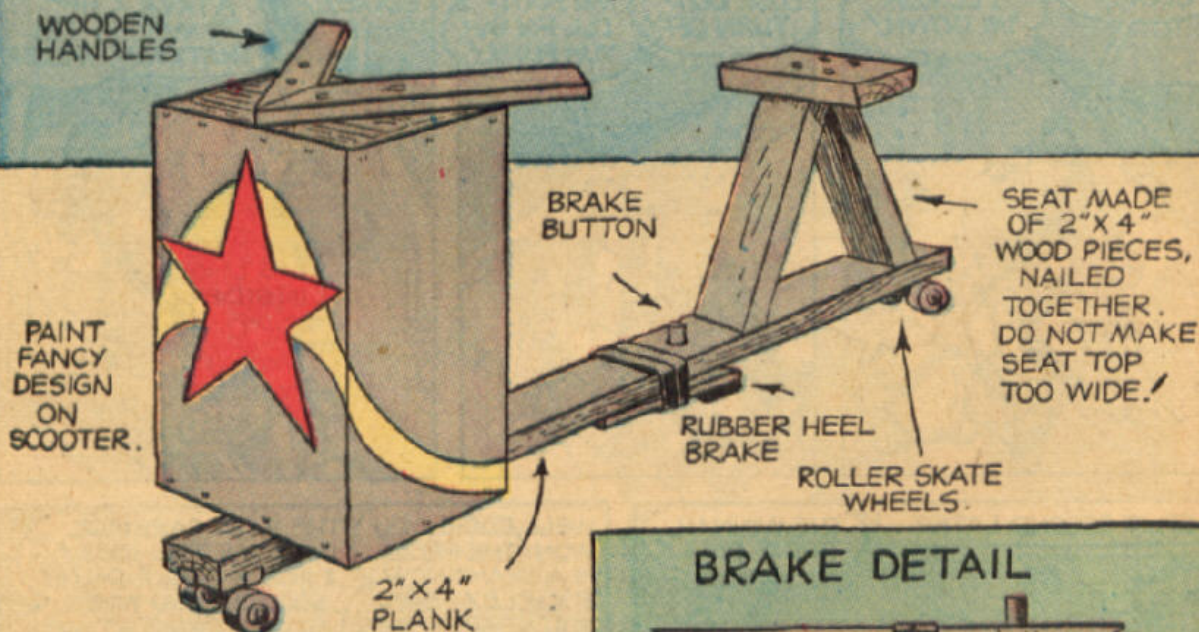
HERE ARE THE PLANS FOR A SCOOTER JUST LIKE THE ONE EDDIE BELL USED TO WIN THE RACE IN THE FOREGOING STORY!
—GET BUSY!

THRILLS!

IF YOU LIKE, PAD THE SEAT AT REAR WITH RAGS, COVER WITH PIECE OF OILCLOTH.

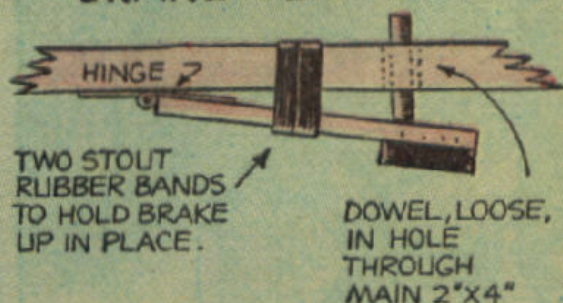
FIND YOURSELF A STURDY SOAP BOX FOR YOUR FRONT PIECE, AND NAIL IN PLACE.

By: [Signature]



FOR SCOOTER'S WHEELS, TAKE OFF CENTRAL BOLT AND NUT OF AN OLD ROLLER SKATE. NAIL ONE HALF OF SKATE AT FRONT END OF SCOOTER, OTHER HALF AT REAR. KEEP WHEELS WELL OILED.

BRAKE DETAIL



TO STOP SCOOTER, STEP ON DOWEL. DOWEL FORCES RUBBER HEEL (NAILED TO BOARD, HINGED TO BOTTOM OF SCOOTER) DOWN TO GROUND.

BOITRAM THE BOIGLAR

CLERKS
WANTED
APPLY AT
HORN-OF-
PLENTY
OFFICE -
6TH FLOOR

HM.. CLOIKS
WANTED, EH?
MAYBE WE
OUGHTA TRY
IT, EGBOIT..

YA MEAN WOIK?
HONEST TERL?..
WHATSA MATTER,
BOITRAM, YA
GONE SOFT?!

WELL, WE AIN'T
GETTIN' NOWHERE -
MAYBE WE COULD
MAKE MORE MOOLAH
BEIN' HONEST...

IF YER
WILLIN' TO BE
DRASTIC, SO
AM I.

HORN-OF-PLENTY
LOAN CO.

GENTLEMEN,
YOU'RE HIRED.

CRIPES!
LOOKA ALL
TH' GREEN
STUFF
LYIN'
AROUND!

SH.H.H!
..NOT
YET.

THEN...

REACH FOR
THE RAFTERS!
THIS IS A
STICK-UP!

HEAVENS
!

WHY, TH'
DOITY
CROOKS..

..AND
A LITTLE
LATER..

..THEY GOT
AWAY WITH
\$23,543
AND 16
CENTS...

LOOKS LIKE
AN INSIDE
JOB TO
ME!

OH, I
WOULDN'T
SAY
THAT...

WELL, WELL, WELL - IF IT
AIN'T BOITRAM AND
EGBOIT - IN PERSON!

MARK ME WOIDS,
EGBOIT - DIS IS
TH' LAST TIME
I REFORM!

ME, TOO - I GUESS
WE JUST AIN'T
TEMPERMENTALLY
SUITED FER HONEST
WOIK...

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13 Men's Solitaire Ring with simulated diamond in square mounting. Yellow or white gold color effect.



14 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Large center simulated diamond with smaller stones.



15 Men's Ring set with simulated diamond. Yellow gold color effect.



62 Sterling Silver Band Ring (stamped design).



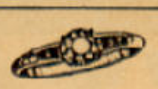
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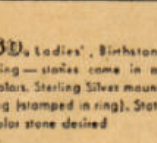
17 Men's Ring with 2 sparkling simulated diamonds and ruby in center. Yellow gold mounting.



53 Cameo with small stone. White gold color effect.



30 Ladies' Birthstone Ring - stones in all colors. Sterling silver mounting. Stamped in ring. Stone color stone desired.



33 Men's 1 Stone Ring with 3 simulated diamonds and ruby in center. Yellow gold color effect. Very smart number.



34 Men's Ring with large simulated diamond. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



35 Large center solitaire ladies' solitaire ring with 2 smaller simulated diamonds. White gold color effect mounting.



38 Indian Head Ring. Head is stamped in gold leaf.



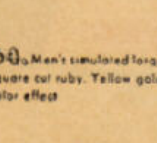
35 Men's Signet Ring. Large center simulated diamond and smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



41 Ladies' Solitaire Ring with large center simulated diamond and smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



64 Men's simulated large square cut ruby. Yellow gold color effect.



37 Love & Friendship Ring. White gold color effect, or sterling silver.



38 Ladies' Solitaire Ring. Center stone in genuine diamond chip. Solid sterling silver mounting.



39 Ladies' Solitaire Ring with 2 sparkling simulated diamonds. White gold color effect mounting.



40 Men's Signet Ring. White or yellow gold color effect mounting.



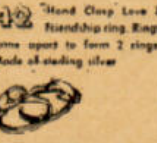
41 Ladies' Solitaire Ring with large center simulated diamond and smaller stones. Yellow or white gold color effect mounting.



42 Hand Clasp Love & Friendship ring. Rings come apart to form 2 rings. Made of sterling silver.



43 Ladies' Wedding Band. 2 large brilliant simulated diamonds. White or yellow gold color effect mounting, or sterling silver.



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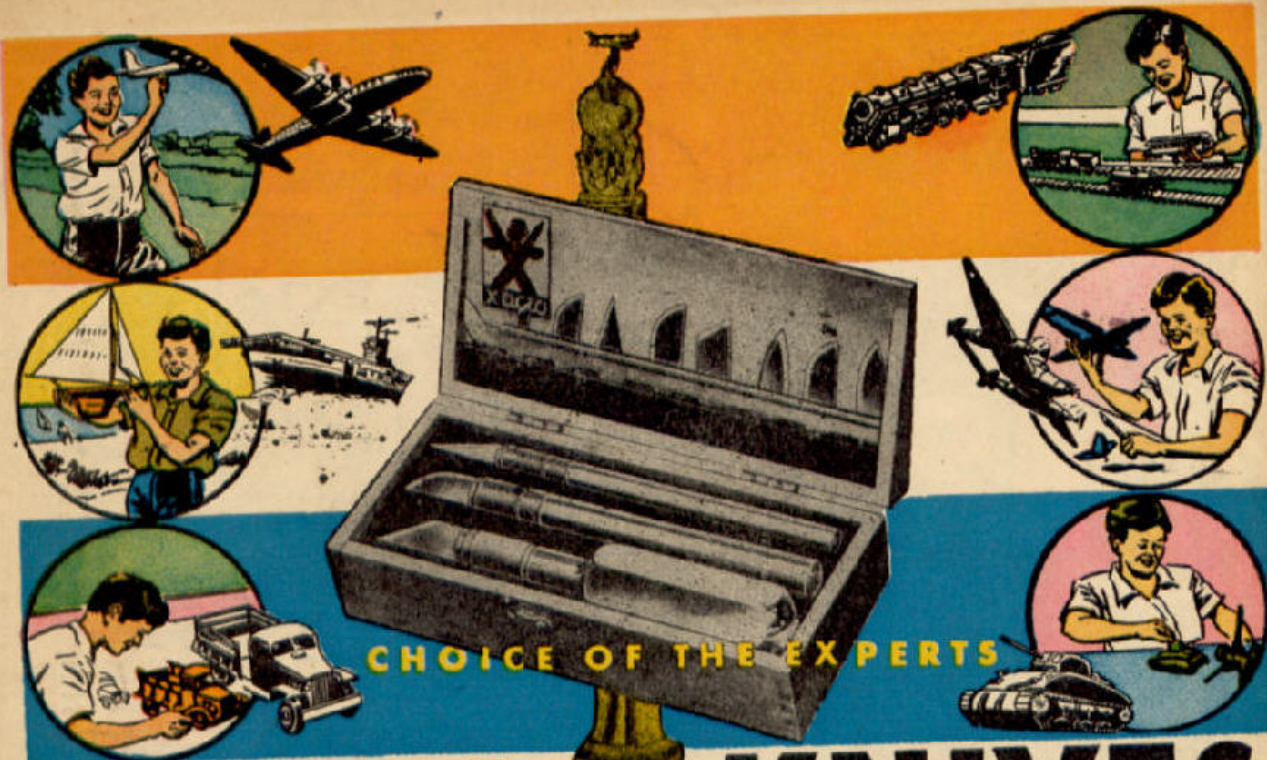
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